

COMMENT OF THE DAY

Same Old Attitude

THE wide chasm of thought which exists between Russia and the Western Powers on the question of the future of Germany is depressingly emphasised by the Soviet reply to the recent proposals advanced by the United States, Britain and France. The reply can have only one effect—it rules out the possibility of any immediate Four Power conference. It also sets back indefinitely the time when the Germans might realise their hopes for unification and the establishment, through free elections, of a central German Parliament. Other implications are discernible in the latest Soviet note. One is that Russia has no serious intention of easing the East-West cold war; another that she has no genuine desire to help create a unified and free Germany. Ostensibly Russia remains at variance with the Western Powers over the precedence to be given to the issues which collectively comprise the German problem. The West want firstly, examination of the conditions under which elections can be conducted, this investigation to be carried out by an international commission. The Russians insist that discussion must first be applied to the preparation of a German peace treaty. The issue may appear to be trivial; in fact, however, it is of fundamental importance. No peace treaty would be of any value unless it could guarantee the country free and properly conducted elections leading to the establishment of a unified nation under one Parliament. And there are good reasons for believing that existing conditions in Eastern Germany would allow anything but free and above-board elections. Moreover, it is contrary to the Communists' concept of elections to encourage or permit free-will voting. For this reason, among others, Russia can be expected to continue to reject and resist any endeavours on the part of the Western Powers to have created an impartial commission for the preparation and supervision of German elections.

No Easy Proposition

GENERAL Sir Rob Lockhart has expressed the opinion that the terrorists who have made their appearance in Sarawak can be more effectively tackled than those in Malaya. It is a viewpoint not without sound basis. The terrain and other physical features of Borneo suggest that it is ideal country for banditry and guerilla operations, and in many respects offer similar advantages to that enjoyed by the Communist terrorists in Malaya. One important distinction exists: in trying to spread terrorism in Sarawak the Reds are inviting trouble from the loyal and intensely fierce Dayaks. They are not likely meekly to accept the intimidations of the terrorists; nor can the Communists place any high hopes of enlisting the sympathy, active or passive, of these natives of Borneo. If the terrorists decide to try and follow the pattern of the Malaya campaign, endeavour to establish headquarters in the jungles, and browbeat the inhabitants into submission, they will almost certainly discover that they have bitten off more than they can chew. The campaign will be doomed even before it is launched.

Explorers' Dramatic Escape From Grotto

CALMLY WALK OUT OF "HELL HOLE"

Stalden Aug. 24.

A Swiss schoolmaster and his three teenage youths walked tonight from their ten-day entombment in the Hell Hole mountain grotto near here into a group of rescuers who had almost given up hope.

The four explorers appeared suddenly through the normal entrance to the cave and, after emotional scenes between them and close relatives waiting with the rescue group, they described how they had tramped waist-deep through the flooded caverns which the rescue teams only a few hours earlier had failed to pass.

The explorers were 40-year-old schoolmaster Alfred Boegli, a student and two 19-year-old apprentice mechanics.

Earlier tonight the Swiss Radio commentators had summed up the chances of their rescue as "very weakened."

But the four men walked into the hotel serving as rescue headquarters as if they had just come back from an evening stroll—except for the black mud coating them to the waist after wading through the flooded caverns.

Details were still lacking on the incredible way in which the four "prisoners" walked out when 40 men, with full rescue equipment, including rubber rafts, failed to get in.

Dr Boegli said they had taken measurements of the water level. His experience of the labyrinthine Hell Hole, which he has previously mapped, enabled him to be sure of the earliest possible moment at which escape could be attempted.

A big crowd assembled in Stalden as the news spread like wildfire of the escape.

The four explorers said their position had not been so bad and their chief worry had been for their own relatives.

RED DEAN SNUBBED

Canterbury, Aug. 24.

Several persons tried to make themselves as conspicuous as possible as they walked out of Canterbury Cathedral tonight while the Dean of Canterbury, Dr Hewlett Johnson, delivered another of his sermons in praise of Communist China.

But the Dean pretended to misunderstand.

"If any more of you need to leave to catch trains or buses do not hesitate to do so," he said.

Whereupon 30 persons, suddenly remembering about their trains, got up and walked out. A large congregation remained to listen as the Dean praised Communist China for emancipating its women.

The Dean has been assailed vigorously, and repudiated by many Church leaders, for making charges that United Nations forces are waging germ warfare in the Far East.—Associated Press.

Argument Ends In Shooting

Battle Creek, Mich., Aug. 24.

The negro husband of an expectant mother Japanese war bride was shot to death here last night in the culmination of a near-civil war in traffic.

The victim was Cpl. Haywood T. Turner, 22, of East St. Louis, Mo., stationed at Fort Custer.

Two men, also negroes, who escaped in a car, and a third who fled on foot are being sought, police said.

Police said they learned an argument started between the quartet after a near-accident in traffic and that the three followed Turner to a parking lot to renew the argument. As the second car pulled away, police said, a shot was fired.

Turner and his Japanese war bride came to Fort Custer last spring from Japan, where he had been stationed. He was a member of the 50th Casual Detachment at Fort Custer.—Associated Press.

Senate Finds General's Report "Misleading"

Washington, Aug. 24.

A Senate committee today recommended "appropriate action" against the Chief of Army Engineers, General Lewis Pick, because his report on the construction of American air bases in North Africa was "misleading."

Investigating complaints of waste and inefficiency in their construction, the committee said the army engineer-in-charge of the work, Colonel George Derby, was responsible for the departure from specifications, the use of sub-standard construction materials, and the consequent poor quality of the work.

Colonel Derby and his deputy, Colonel Haseman, were removed from the project earlier this year as a result of the committee's investigation.

The report said of General Pick's evidence that he "did not make the full, frank and comprehensive statement which Congress and the American people expect from their top officials."

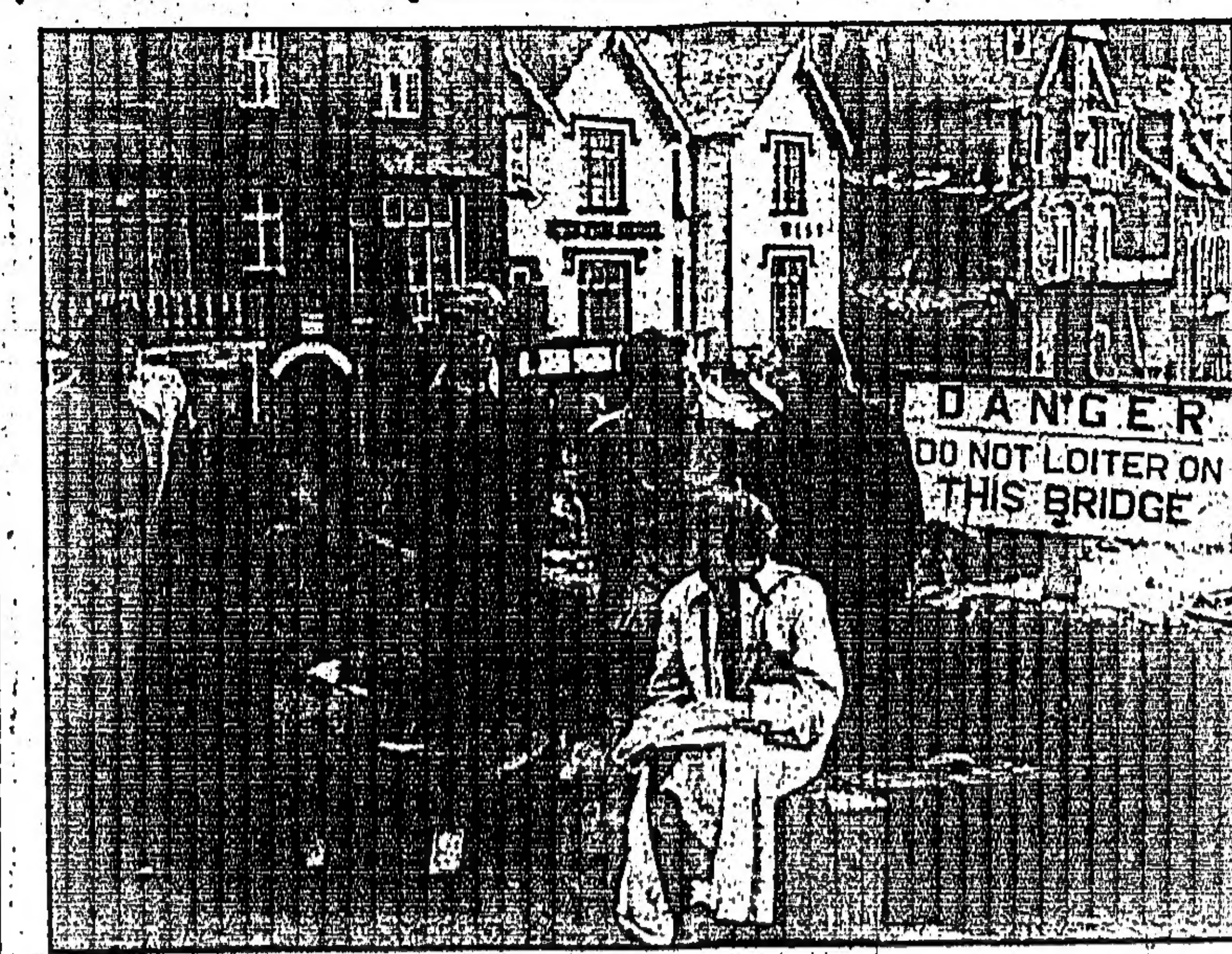
The report said that much of Colonel Derby's time was taken up in negotiations with French officials in Morocco, but added: "We do not feel that this was an adequate excuse."

The cost of the bases was originally estimated at \$300,000,000. But the report said that witnesses believed the eventual cost might be up to \$350,000,000.

The report questioned the wisdom of forming a combine of large contractors for any future projects, as was done by the army to get the bases built quickly.—Reuter.

LYNMOUTH DISASTER

HOPES SHATTERED BY REDS' REPLY



Two pictures which vividly illustrate the Lynmouth flood disaster. At top, residents who have been driven from their homes, wait to be evacuated, seated beside a sign which, in the circumstances, had an ironical twist. The other picture shows what the force of the flood waters did to one of the houses in the inundated village.—London Express photographs.

Seeks Atlantic Crossing In 15-Foot Dinghy

Casablanca Aug. 24.

Professor Alain Bombard, French scientist, set out alone in his 15-foot rubber dinghy today to cross the Atlantic.

There was, however, a brief delay before he sailed. At the last moment he found that he had forgotten his charts at the Yacht Club, but these were soon swum out to him by Giselle Vallerey, one-time 100 metres breast stroke woman champion.

Bombard and his dinghy were towed eight miles out into the Atlantic by a yacht.

Unable to find a suitable navigator to replace the Panamanian, Jack Palmer, from whom he separated at Tangier, Bombard is sailing his dinghy, named the *Horlequin*, alone. But he said his partner may join him later in the Canary Islands.

The 27-year-old professor is seeking to prove that shipwrecked sailors can live on sea food—catching fish and drinking water obtained from their intestines.

Professor Bombard is also without radio because none could be found sufficiently weatherproof for such a small craft.

Someone has lent him a boom.

DESTINATION CUBA

In addition his yacht is fitted with a sail and paddles and carries a harpoon, fishing rods, instruments for getting water from fish, a filter and small tanks for water.

His destination is Cuba.

Professor Bombard and Palmer, 28-year-old Scottish-born citizen of Panama, set out on May 25 from Motaco, on the south coast of France, where M. Bombard is Professor at the Oceanographical Museum.

In the Mediterranean lack of fish thwarted their proposed experiment, and the pair had to ask a passing ship for food after 14 days at sea.

At Tangier unfavourable weather blew the dinghy into a creek, and Mr Palmer became sceptical about the venture and decided to quit. But Professor Bombard, disclosed that Mr Palmer phoned him last night from Tangier, adding: "He has told me that as soon as he can settle family matters in Tangier he will go to Las Palmas to join me in the Atlantic crossing. I am very happy that he has now agreed that we can succeed."—Reuter.

Drummond Murder: New Trail Starts

Peyrols, Aug. 24.

The French police, trying to solve the three-week old Drummond mystery, today set off on a new trail in search of a cyclist. They say he was twice seen near the scene on the night of the murder but has not yet come forward.

The police believe the cyclist was a local man and they were today questioning every inhabitant in the villages of La Brillanne and Peyrols to see if they could fully account for their movements on that night.—Reuter.

London, Aug. 24.

Unification of Germany was as remote as ever to-night after Russia had failed to meet the chief Western conditions for a Big Four conference.

First reaction to the latest Soviet note handed to the Western Ambassadors in Moscow yesterday was cautious. Foreign Office spokesmen in London, Paris and Bonn declined to comment, pending study of the note and consultation among the Western powers. But authoritative quarters in all three capitals pointed up the fact that Russia had put at the bottom of the proposed agenda for a four-power meeting the very subject the Western powers want at the top.

The West agreed last month to a four-power meeting limited to discussion of establishment of an impartial commission to study the possibility of free elections in both East and West Germany.

The United States, Britain and France feel there can be no negotiation on the formation of an all-German government or discussions of a German peace treaty until free elections are held throughout the divided country. They believe there can be no free elections until an impartial commission sees the way on behind the Iron Curtain in East Germany.

SABOTEURS TERRORISE VILLAGES

Teheran, Aug. 24.

Saboteurs on bicycles were reported tonight to be terrorising villages in Western Persia by setting fire to much needed crops stored in fields.

At the same time the acting Minister of Health, Dr Farman-Farmany, told newspapermen the fire which destroyed a huge quantity of drugs kept in the Finance Ministry building on Saturday may also have been sabotaged.

Dr Farman-Farmany said the fire caused 200,000 rial worth of damage (about \$74,000 at the present legal rate of exchange).

He added: "Experts have told us it is possible the fire was deliberate. Further investigation will be necessary to clear up the matter."

The usually reliable newspaper *Rezat* said: "Unidentified persons riding bicycles have set fire to 78 stacks of wheat, barley and rye stored in village fields around Kerma Shah near the Iraqi border during the last three or four nights."

On Saturday it was reported that unidentified persons blew up a store of gunpowder at the South Persian oil city of Aghajari while a young boy set fire recently to the entire village harvest near Minab in Azerbaijan.—Associated Press.

Ship Refloated

Manila, Aug. 24.

The freighter *Phassa* (7,205 tons), of Panamanian registry, which has been aground off the Wakefield Shoals in the central Philippines since August 18, was refloated today by two tugs, after unloading part of her cargo.

The *Phassa* was en route to Singapore with 10,000 tons of wheat for India when she went aground.—Reuter.

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Coming Back Into Fashion



A Jermyn Street, London, firm of hatters reports that the "deerstalker" hat is coming back into fashion. They are proving popular with sportsmen but the greatest demand comes from Americans who buy them for their novelty and for their association with Sherlock Holmes. Picture shows a customer trying on one of the hats.—Central Press Photo.

Trickster Lands In Prison

Brisbane, Aug. 24. Franklin John Smith, 62, sideshow man, is serving three months in jail for being clever at disappearing tricks.
In a hotel bar he borrowed a 10/- note, made it disappear and re-appear. As further entertainment he borrowed a £5 note, made it disappear, told its owner he would find it in another man's pocket, excused himself, then vanished — with the £5 note.
Police picked him up and when they charged him with theft got the court to hear also a 20-years-old false pretences charge.
The court found him guilty on both charges but made three months sentences concurrent.—Reuter.

TESTING THE STATE COACH

London, Aug. 24. Tests to find the best way of fitting rubber tyres to the State Coach in which the Queen will ride on Coronation Day are being carried out by a London firm of coachbuilders. An official described the tests as "very satisfactory."
One of the difficulties to be overcome is the fitting of rubber tyres over the existing iron ones. It is not considered practicable to remove these, which were fitted on rubber bolts on 200 years ago. Rubber tyres will make for smoother riding and better braking.
The reaction of rubber tyres to the coach's weight of four tons has been studied by fitting a "slave" wheel, which has also had rough usage tests greatly in excess of normal wear and tear. High temperature experiments have been made in case Coronation Day, June 2, is exceptionally hot.
Special attention has been given to the brake, which must fit accurately on the wheel rim. The brake is an extra safety precaution. The rear pair of the team of eight horses are trained to hold back the coach's weight while the rest pull.

An Edwardian's 80th Birthday

Rapallo, Aug. 24. Sir Max Beerbohm, literary and social figure of Edwardian England, celebrated his 80th birthday here today with a lunch party to intimate friends high above this Italian Riviera resort.
He left England to settle here 42 years ago. Greetings today included a telegram from the Prime Minister, Winston Churchill.
Sir Max's wife died last year.
A brilliant caricaturist, Sir Max Beerbohm's writings include the satirical novels "Zuleika Dobson" and "Christmas Garland".—Reuter.

Shortage Of Chaplains

Washington, Aug. 24. The American Air Force announced plans today to train its own chaplains in college through the Air Force reserve officers' training corps programme.
The new system is to relieve a critical shortage of chaplains and produce an estimated 150 to 200 a year. It will go into effect this autumn.—Reuter.

Serious Refugee Problem Confronting West Germany

Frankfurt, Aug. 24. The big new flood of refugees from East Germany in recent weeks has turned the spotlight on the grave problem of the nearly 10,000,000 refugees packed into West Germany.

They form about one fifth of the total population and are still concentrated in predominantly agricultural areas where most of them have lived for seven years.

Their resettlement in industrial regions and other more prosperous districts of West Germany has been disappointingly slow, both to the refugees themselves and to the officials charged with looking after them.

The refugees consist of two main groups:

1. The "expellees" who were forced to leave their homes in pre-war German territory East of the Oder-Neisse river line, the present East German-Polish frontier, or countries such as Czechoslovakia, Poland, Hungary and Rumania. This group numbers about 8,000,000. Their expulsion resulted from the Potsdam Agreement signed by the United States, Britain and the Soviet Union.

2. The remainder, about 1,700,000, from the Soviet zone of Germany who have sought refuge in West Germany and West Berlin for political or other reasons.

Months ago refugees, angry at apparent failure of officialdom to resettle them in more prosperous areas, talked of staging large-scale "tricks" across country to find new homes. But the plans seem to have fallen through because of lack of financial support to facilitate the moves and because of renewed pledges from the West German Government in Bonn to speed up resettlement plans.

GOVERNMENT'S HOPE
The Government hopes to resettle 200,000 refugees this year and says that sufficient money is now available to build housing for another 100,000 refugees to be resettled by 1953.

In 1951, there was a similar plan to move 200,000 refugees from overcrowded areas in Schleswig-Holstein, Lower Saxony and Bavaria, the States most burdened with refugees. But by the end of last year, only 84,000 people had been accepted by the receiving States.
It was the comparative failure of this programme which led to the latest wave of discontent among the refugees.

The West German Minister for Refugee Affairs, Hans Lukaschek, said that the West German Federal Republic had spent 6,000 million marks (about £500,000,000 sterling) for the refugees in the 1951-52 financial year, compared with 4,600 million marks in 1949-50. The cost of the resettlement plan was 1,000 million marks a year.
Many refugees have found employment and housing by their own efforts, officials say, but the bulk of them are dependent on organised transport to find new homes.

GRAVE PROBLEM
The Federal authorities claim that solution of the refugee problem depends a great deal on the whole-hearted co-operation of the nine West German States. The States reject this argument, saying that the 1951 scheme, for instance, could not be carried out in the time allotted.
The solution, officials agree, depends largely on progress in solving West Germany's equally grave housing problem. Germans, in general, live in much more crowded conditions today than in 1933. More than 2,000,000 homes were destroyed during the war. About 800,000 new ones have been built since then.

Owing to the influx of expellees and refugees, however, it is estimated that a total shortage of 3,750,000 homes still exists if pre-war housing standards are applied. The housing problem is seriously complicated by prohibitive building costs, which in 1951 alone increased by about 25 per cent.

Private building is out of the reach of people at the low and medium income groups. As a result, the bulk of the population, including the refugees, are completely dependent on housing constructed, at least partly, from public funds, because rents for such homes are substantially cheaper.
Officials recognise that the living conditions of most of the refugees are sub-standard. About 300,000 refugees are still living in camps and an estimated two-thirds of the remainder in dwellings, often badly damaged through bombing, which frequently offer worse accommodation than the camps.—Reuter.

Boys' Prank Halts Train In Tunnel

London, Aug. 24. Two boys aged 11 and 13 stood on a railway embankment near Bristol and trembled with fear as they realised that by rolling a large empty oil drum on to the line they might have wrecked the Penzance-Crowe express. But a fluke saved the train as it roared at 70 miles an hour towards the mile-long Parkway tunnel.
The story of the fluke was told at Thurnbury, Gloucestershire, Juvenile Court when the boys were summoned for doing wilful damage and trespassing. The elder boy was sent to a remand home for three weeks, and the younger conditionally discharged and ordered to pay one guinea costs.

The drum, found buckled beneath the axle of the first passenger coach, broke the safety device on the engine which gives the driver automatic warning of danger signals ahead. But by sheer luck it also broke the vacuum pipe and applied the brakes. The driver brought the nine-coach express to a shuddering standstill inside the tunnel.

If the train had gone on the whole of the safety signalling system along the route would have been put out of action. As it was passengers were delayed inside the tunnel for 79 minutes, said Mr. A. R. Webb, prosecuting.

Catholics End Congress

Berlin, Aug. 24. Archbishop Muench, Papal Nuncio in Germany, today gave the Apostolic Blessing to over 100,000 Catholics from East and West Germany and many foreign countries at the conclusion of a mass meeting in West Berlin's Olympic Stadium. The meeting ended the 75th All-German Catholic Congress, which opened here last Tuesday.

Bishop Westkamp, in a closing speech, said that the Church would never agree to the spirit of education in East Germany. A Pontifical Requiem for the war dead and the dead of Nazi concentration camps will be held in a church in the American sector tomorrow.—Reuter.

UNION DEMAND

Washington, Aug. 24. The Congress of Industrial Communications Workers, representing 300,000 telephone employees in the telephone industry, today demanded changes in the company-financed pension plans to provide a minimum \$100 a month retirement benefit.
In a letter to Mr. Craig, President of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, the Union President, Mr. Joseph Deanne, said the union intended to make maximum use of its economic strength to get bigger pensions.—Reuter.

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Only A Mile From The Yalu River

Tokyo, Aug. 25. United States Superforts bombed a big Communist rail yard one mile from the Yalu River on Sunday in a bid to close one of the key Red supply gates from Manchuria into Korea.

A B-29 turret gunner shot down one of a force of Red fighter planes trying to defend the transport centre of Sinpung, 33 miles northeast of Sinuiju at the mouth of the Yalu.

At the same time, another flight of Superforts hit military supply areas in Pyongyang, the often-bombed North Korean capital.

The double bombing of prime targets in North Korea was carried out in early morning darkness before the heavy rain and fog closed in. All Superforts returned safely.

The downpour turned the front lines into quagmires and hillocks of slippery mud.

Ground action was limited to scattered patrol clashes. The poor weather had interrupted day and night air assault on the Communist forces in North Korea and their supply lines.

The two Superfort forces took advantage of the brief interlude to fly against the rail yard on the doorstep of Manchuria and the targets around Pyongyang.

Eleven Superforts from Okinawa roared high over Sinpung, only two miles from the great Suho hydro-electric plant which was blasted in a hotly disputed attack last June.

The Reds threw up an intense barrage of anti-aircraft fire against the big bombers.—United Press.

Hague Decision On King Fuad

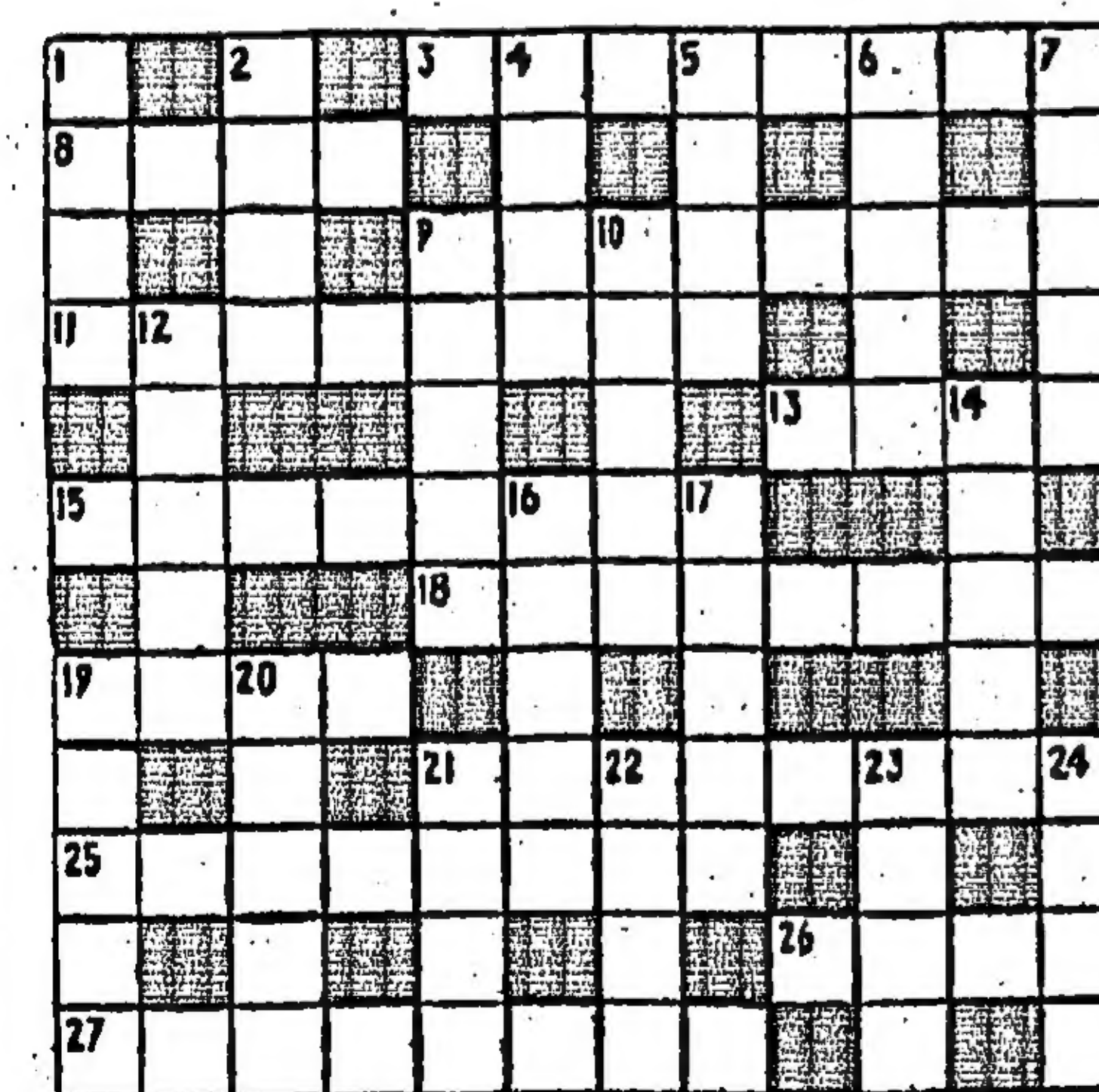
Cairo, Aug. 24. Holland will recognise Ahmed Fuad II as King of Egypt and the Sudan, Cairo Radio reported today.

The new Ambassador, M. Clopp-Koopmans, today handed a copy of his credentials to the Egyptian Premier, Aly Maher, and later said they were made out to "the King of Egypt and the Sudan".

On Tuesday, Cairo Radio added, M. Clopp-Koopmans will present his credentials to the Regency Council, as will M. Michel Melas, the Greek Ambassador.

Greece recognised King Farouk as King of the Sudan in July despite British representations not to do so.—Reuter.

A British Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS**
- 3 Sleeps (8).
 - 8 Fido (4).
 - 9 Turned for aid (8).
 - 11 Kept back (8).
 - 13 Branches of learning (4).
 - 15 Fitting (8).
 - 16 Diminished (8).
 - 18 Entreats (4).
 - 20 Servant (8).
 - 21 Worship of images (8).
 - 22 Book (4).
 - 27 Exhibits (8).
- DOWN**
- 1 Initiated (4).
 - 2 Plunder (4).
 - 4 Legal right (4).
 - 5 Frame of mind (4).
 - 6 Go in (8).
 - 7 Teams (8).
 - 9 Competitor (5).
 - 10 Vends (5).
 - 12 Evade (8).
 - 14 Subject (8).
 - 16 Surround (5).
 - 17 Composition (5).
 - 18 Slightens (5).
 - 20 Sheen (5).
 - 21 Bar (4).
 - 22 System of weights (4).
 - 23 Midday (4).
 - 24 Dance (4).

SATURDAY'S CROSSWORD—Across: 1 Strays, 4 Ruins, 7 Obsolete, 8 Flood, 9 Patent, 11 Laps, 13 Harried, 15 Master, 16 Idiot, 18 Enrolled, 20 Sent, 21 Lonely, 22 Down, 1 Scoop, 2 Azure, 3 Startle, 4 Reiter, 5 Indolent, 6 Spades, 10 Terrible, 12 Admiral, 13 Hoists, 14 Infant, 16 Salon, 17 Ruddy.

Fantastic Existence Led By Farouk Revealed To World PALACE THROWN OPEN TO PRESS

Cairo, Aug. 24. Egypt's new regime today lifted a corner of the curtain which shrouded the private life of ex-King Farouk to reveal a bizarre glimpse of the Royal Household rivaling the mystery and treasures of the Pharaohs.

For more than four hours foreign correspondents tramped the deserted corridors, drawing rooms, bedrooms and salons of Farouk's Winter Palace at Kubbeh, on the outskirts of Cairo, and gazed at a strange collection of wealth and bric-a-brac with which the ex-King surrounded himself and his court.

Vivid and inexplicable contrasts were provided by exquisite and costly objets d'art stored in underground vaults side by side with garish and badly executed paintings of a type generally referred to as "art studies."

Cheap and shoddy ornaments, Victorian and Edwardian musical instruments and keep-fit machines bore faintly apologetic airs by the side of modern gleaming American apparatus.

Behind the yellow stucco facade of the five-storey Palace, surrounded by green lawns and sanded paths, this mixture of old and new beauty, bathos and art and degradation cast an air of unreality over a scene rivaling some of the most lavish epics yet conceived on the screens of the modern cinema. The ground floor reception rooms and audience chamber, with some of the furniture shrouded in dust sheets, gave no hint of the remarkable strong rooms and vaults constructed within the solid and prosaic looking walls of the Palace.

A steel filing cabinet with doors flung wide open on the first floor gave the only hint of hundreds of packs of playing cards, gambling aids and reproductions contained in the former King's bedroom and private suite on one of the many numerous floors above.

A steel grill gate a few yards from the cabinet led to a strong room protected by invisible rays connected to the King's bedroom. Nine enormous safes of various manufacture and designs within the strong room contained Farouk's famed collection of gold medallions, coins and currency from practically every country in the world.

High denomination dollar bills preserved in cellophane envelopes ranged from the latest mintings to historic notes of the Congress of Philadelphia.

A British £5 note of pre-1914 was packaged with a five-shilling note issued more than a century ago by the Hudson Bay Company. Cases of gold medals struck by the Russian Czars, including Catherine the Great, gleamed brilliantly in the strong room light which lights up the room day and night.

Up in the private service lift and into the maze of passages and rooms newly built for keeping his art and gem collections took only two minutes, but the change in atmosphere seemed to cover centuries.

Lit only by flowing electric bulbs, the chocolate brown panelling of the walls of this immense vault, as yet unused, produced a feeling of the tomb. Empty and echoing, this secret museum contained jewels, china, paintings and tapestry still embalmed in massive wooden packing cases and polished wooden chests. Jewel cases emblazoned with the Royal crest and bearing the names of the world's most famous jewellers snapped open, exposing breath-taking golden goblets, cocktail containers and diamond and ruby-studded necklaces and bangles which tiny mechanical nightingales trilled sweet melodies when the lids were pressed.

SCORES OF PAINTINGS

Yet in the next room scores of full-sized oil paintings stacked against the walls displayed the same theme—chance, fate, destiny, profusion, while cheap novelty lithographs lay among porcelain and china statues still swathed in tissue paper wrappings.

Two immense show cases were packed with proprietary drugs and medicines laid out in ordered lines on green baize.

Elsewhere in the Palace a fully-equipped dental room and chemistry laboratory were packed with instruments and chemical drugs.

The ex-King's bedroom, with a glass-covered balcony overlooking the formal gardens, was among the most ornate rooms in the entire Palace. Photographs of the King and ex-Queen Nariman before and after their marriages and on their European honeymoon littered the open drawers of desks, which also contained an extraordinary collection of pamphlets, drawings and art folders as well as photographic slides.

NARIMAN'S ROOM

Uniforms, sporting sword suits, underclothing and more than a hundred ties and dozens of walking sticks hung in wardrobes and cupboards.

The ex-Queen's suite and bedroom and those of her ladies-in-waiting showed taste and elegance and comfort lacking in the ex-King's rooms.

Photographs of Nariman and personal books with her monogram picked out in gold on green leather covers lay untouched and tidy around the rooms.

But perhaps the finest part of the Palace was in the other wing with its magnificent library of English, French and Arab works.

This was the scholar's domain and the tinsel and glitter of the Rabelaisian world displayed in the other parts of the Palace had not invaded this sanctuary of learning.—Reuter.

Police Competition

Tokyo, Aug. 24. Police competing in a crime detection contest arrested 10,711 persons in three weeks. They charged 5,711 with robbery or theft and 4,140 with illegal possession of arms.—Reuter.

Mail Delivery By 'Copter

Helsinki, Aug. 24. Helicopters are to deliver mail to outlying villages in Lapland, North Finland, Turki Archipelago in the south-west and the Aaland Islands in the Baltic. Postal officials said.

Trials with helicopter-postmen were successfully made during the Olympic Games. Heavy conventional aircraft may also be used for carrying parcels to some districts.—Reuter.

Looks Weak But Is Hard-Boiled

La Coranna, Aug. 24. Jose Jimenez ate 28 hard-boiled eggs in 40 minutes in a tavern at Corballo near here. He followed this with a thick vegetable soup washed down by two bottles of red wine. Jimenez is described as "very thin and rather weak-looking".—Reuter.

Japanese To Sell Silver In America

Tokyo, Aug. 24. The Japanese Government will shortly start to sell a total of 100 tons of silver in the American market, according to trade sources here.

The silver bullion will be shipped to the United States by the end of this month for consignment to dealers there, these sources said. Sales of the total amount will be completed by the end of the year under the present schedule.

The purpose of the projected sales will be twofold—to raise funds for purchasing gold mined in Japan and to remove the pressure of the stocks held by the Government on the domestic silver market.

Trade sources estimate the present silver stocks held by the Government at 327 tons. Current production capacity of silver mines in Japan has now reached 180 tons annually, while domestic requirements are placed at 130 tons annually.

The Government wants to export the stocks it now holds and also to let private trade firms export the balance between the production and consumption at home. The 100 tons the Government plans to export are part of the stocks it holds.

As for exports by private trade firms, the Japanese Government would encourage exports in the form of silverware rather than silver bullion, trade sources said. Priority will be given to exports to the dollar area, and exports to non-dollar areas will not be permitted unless prices are favourable.—Reuter.

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Germans Pay Last Tribute To Kurt Schumacher

Hanover, Aug. 24. Tens of thousands of Germans today paid a last silent tribute to Kurt Schumacher, Social Democrat leader, at his funeral today.

His body was brought back to Hanover last night through double ranks of 1,000 torches. His coffin was laid on a bier in the Town Hall for his last farewell today. He had represented Hanover in the Bundestag.

Speaking from the steps of the City Hall, Erich Ollenhauer, acting leader of the party, said: "For the Social Democrats it will always be difficult to overcome his loss. But the party will continue in the spirit of Kurt Schumacher to contribute to a new order in Germany, in Europe and in the world."

"His life is ended but his work is not finished. We must do this in his spirit," Herr Ollenhauer said.

Georges Bruttel, speaking for the French Socialists, said his party would never forget the efforts of Dr Schumacher for the creation of a united Europe.

Other messages were delivered from the British, Danish and Austrian Socialists. Four hours drew the coffin through the bomb-battered streets to the cemetery which

BRITISH GOVERNMENT'S DECISION MAY AFFECT CANADIAN ELECTIONS

Ottawa, Aug. 24. The British Government's decision to relax its defence programme to permit more production for exports may help the Canadian Government to win next year's general election.

It is no secret here that Canada's rearmament schedule had fallen seriously into arrears owing to a general under-estimation of the problems involved. The only phase of the operation which kept up to the mark was taxation.

The equipment is not being produced in the expected quantities. The defence funds are not being expended. Once again a huge surplus during a time of extremely heavy taxation was beginning to worry Liberal party strategists.

Last year, the operating surplus was over \$800,000,000 (about £200,000,000). This was reduced to \$200,000,000 (about £50,000,000) through large payments into various Government sinking and contingency funds.

When the last budget was tabled, the Finance Minister, Mr. Douglas Abbott, promised that such a thing would not happen again. He would make sure that the surplus would be a mere \$80,000,000 (about £20,000,000).

At the half-year mark, the surplus was many times that figure. The Opposition preached that the Government of Mr. Louis St. Laurent was afflicted with a tax mania. A long string of by-elections went against it.

The Opposition also took care to claim that the Government was deliberately over-taxing in order to be able to provide substantial tax reductions before the next general election which is expected in October 1953.

They urged Canadians to remember that they are now being taxed so their votes can be

more cheerful. Therefore, there will have to be a bit of a rebote to the taxpayer.

Already highly placed Liberals are allowing newspapermen to get the strong impression that this is going to lead to tax reductions next year of noticeable importance. They suggest lower income taxes, abolition of the \$2.50 (about 17/-) annual radio licence fee and a cut in corporation taxes.

Furthermore, early action to restore depreciation benefits suspended as a curb on capital equipment expansion, is forecast as a means of spurring private industrial building and increasing employment.

It is calculated that the defence slow-down in Britain will over-shadow the failure of the Canadian Government to get its own programme into high gear in two-thirds of the time allotted for its completion.

Next April, a "Sunshine Budget" is in store for Canadians. The last one was in 1949 and that year the Liberals were swept back into office with an overwhelming majority.

After a period of months when things looked to them decidedly black, the Liberals' brains trust is taking a much more cheerful view of things.—Reuter.

Armament Workers To Strike

Poona, Aug. 24. Sixteen thousand members of eleven unions employed in Indian defence installations will go on strike from September 3 in protest against the Indian Government's retrenchment policy.

Mr. S. M. Joshi, General Secretary of the All-India Defence Services Civil Employees Federation, said today.

He told reporters that 13,000 civil workers of a high-explosive factory were expected to take similar action in a few days.

Mr. Joshi said the Indian Government had given dismissal notices to 213 workers, and 1,500 had been declared surplus staff over whom "the sword of retrenchment hangs."

He said workers were being retrenched for the past two years on a plea of economy, and no efforts had been made to absorb them in new projects.

Two years ago civil workers struck in protest against retrenchment and the dispute was settled through negotiations.—Reuter.

Annual Legion Convention

New York, Aug. 24. Ex-Servicemen poured into New York today for the 34th annual Convention of the American Legion.

One hundred thousand visitors are expected for the Convention activities, which began tonight.

At the main sessions in Madison Square Garden, the major party candidates for President will speak. The Republican nominee, Mr. Eisenhower, will address the delegates on Monday, and Governor Adlai Stevenson, Democratic aspirant, will speak on Wednesday.

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Eisenhower Decides To Stump The South

New York, Aug. 24. Mr. Dwight Eisenhower, Republican presidential candidate, is to visit six Southern cities in a two-day bid to win votes in four traditionally Democratic States.

His Denver headquarters announced today as he left for New York to address the National Convention of the American Legion in Madison Square Garden tomorrow.

During his visit—unprecedented for a Republican candidate—Mr. Eisenhower will speak in Atlanta, Georgia; Jacksonville, Florida; Birmingham, Alabama; Little Rock, Arkansas.

He originally planned to visit 10 or 12 cities in at least seven Southern States, but decided he had not enough time.

The Republicans have not gone into the "solid South" since 1928, when Mr. Herbert Hoover accomplished it without campaigning.

General Eisenhower has said that he believed the South is entitled to a two-party system and that he wanted to do everything possible to help to set it up.—Reuter.

PARTY'S DECISION

St. Louis, Aug. 24. The Christian Nationalist party announced that it will endorse General Douglas MacArthur's name as a presidential candidate on at least 10 State ballots.

Don Dohobek of St. Louis, the party's executive secretary, said it would give voters a chance to "express their indignation for the political trickery that has been employed by those who have attempted to destroy the two-party system."

Mr. Lohbeck said his party was aware General MacArthur was not a candidate but its members reserved the right to vote for him and Jack B. Tenney of Los Angeles for Vice-President because "we have chosen them as the symbol of true Americanism at this dark hour."

Mr. Lohbeck said his party had filed a slate of electors for the two in Missouri and Texas, New Mexico, Mississippi, Kentucky, Tennessee, Arkansas, Virginia, Rhode Island and Wyoming.—Associated Press.

ALLERGIES CAUSE OF COLDS

Johannesburg, Aug. 24. Even though you have suffered from apparent colds all your life you may never have had a real cold at all, says Dr. Dr. Ordman, who is investigating allergies of all kinds, says that many apparent colds are due to an allergy.

A child who suffered colds for years was found to be allergic to eggs. When eggs were out of his diet the colds stopped.

Many complaints, Dr. Ordman says, including certain skin conditions and hay fever and asthma, are traceable to allergies.

A complaint may be caused by feathers from a pillow, or by pollen from a flower, or by dust, or by the cold itself.

Dr. Ordman estimates that one person in ten suffers from a major allergy.—Reuter.

SOVIET FILM SUSPENDED

Rangoon, Aug. 24. The police have suspended the showing of the Soviet film, "The Fall of Berlin," after it had run for a week.

The Police, examining the picture, took objection to the part showing Hitler conferring with his friends.

The Soviet Commercial Attaché objected to the censorship, but the picture was suspended pending discussions on the deadlock between the police and the Soviet Embassy.—France Press.

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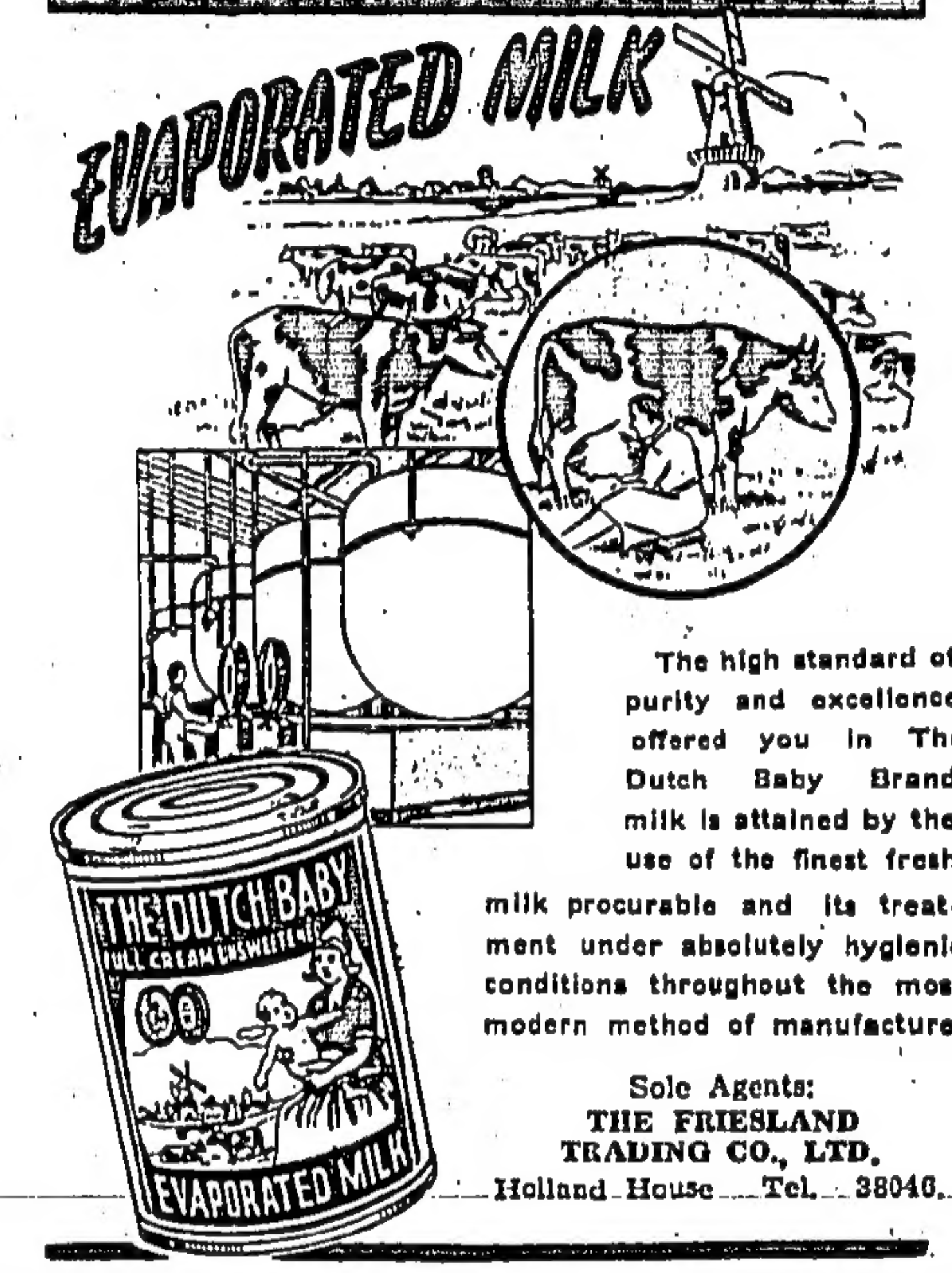


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It may seem impossible to sort out who's who in the Bevanite-Attlee wrangle....but really it is only a matter of separating The Low-Brows (who are Attlee men) from The Eye-Brows (who follow-my-leader with Bevan).

THE LOW-BROWS or Attlee Aides



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YOUNG MEN ARE FEW IN THE HIGHLANDS

I AM writing this from an hotel room in Dornoch, which means that we are a long way from London. As Parliament has risen for the long recess, it became imperative for the Baxter family to decide where it would go for a holiday, and the debate ranged over a wide territory.

The natural tendency of Britishers is to get off the island and seek adventure on the Continent but Mr Butler, our Chancellor of the Exchequer, is not in favour of that. He decided that £25 would be the limit that any of us could take if we crossed the Channel—a proposition which has a strongly deterrent effect except for those patient souls who are willing to travel in a coach with a specially conducted tour.

My son and daughter solved their problem by receiving an invitation from a French family in Brittany...However, it did nothing to solve the problem of my wife and myself.

Then Madam took the situation in hand. "Let's motor to Scotland," she said. "You are always arguing with the Scots over Home Rule, or the Stone of Destiny, or whether the Queen shall be called Elizabeth the First or Second—why not go and see the Scots in their own setting? After all, your Father's people came from Sutherland, and my Mother was descended from the MacBaths and the MacIntoshes."

WE were still arguing the matter when I ran into Sir David Robertson, who is the Tory M.P. for Caithness, and told him of our dilemma. Now, that was a mistake. Sir David is the irresistible force which refuses to recognise even the existence of the immovable mass.

"You will come to Dornoch," he said. "Leave everything to me." Hour by hour, day by day, we received running instructions from him on the telephone. Road maps arrived with everything underlined, outlined and overlined. A double room would be waiting for us at such and such an hotel in Boroughbridge on the first night of our journey. Similar accommodation would be reserved at Glenelg for the second night. At 7 p.m. he would meet us at the Dornoch Hotel, where he and his wife were staying. All we had to do was to get the car out of our garage and start from London to the North.

By that time I was of no more importance than an innocent spectator in a gangster raid. All authority had passed from my hands to this Celtic combination of David and my wife. I did, however, venture to raise one point of possible disagreement by pointing out to Mrs Baxter that of all forms of transportation, beyond a short distance, motorizing is the most disagreeable.

A ship is a travelling luxury hotel; an aeroplane is dull but

Off on a motoring holiday to Scotland with BEVERLEY BAXTER, M.P.

annihilates distance, a train avoids towns and carries you comfortably through the rolling countryside. "Why not take an overnight sleeper?" I asked. "We would be in Dornoch before lunch. And, anyway, what do you know about Dornoch? In all these years we have been married I have never known you to express any longing for Dornoch. In fact, I do not believe that there is such a place."

"It's right at the top of Scotland," said my wife, as if that settled the matter. If it had been at the bottom of Scotland, or in the middle, or on either side, she would doubt have been willing to discuss the matter. But as it was right at the top, there was nothing more to be said.

NORTHWARDS

SO, on Wednesday morning, our car was backed out of the garage, gorged with petrol and carrying enough suitcases to last us for six months. I have never understood the mystery of women's clothes. When worn they appear to weigh a few ounces, but when packed for travel they take up as much room as a grand piano and weigh rather more.

However, there is an undoubted exhilaration about taking to the open road. It brings back the days of the Stage Coach, when travellers put in at a wayside inn for a merry meal served by a beaming host, with pretty maids flitting about, and good brown ale to wash it down.

"This is fun," I said, "or at least it will be, when we are out of London and get on the Great North Road."

The Great North Road! There is magic in the words. The Romans marched on it when they went in their conquering civilisation mission. I always wondered why they stopped at the borders of Yorkshire and went no further, but now I understand. In the far off years, the English built their own roads on the assumption that it was for one way traffic only. It never seemed to occur to them that somebody might want to return, or that a horse and cart might even intend to travel south.

LORRIES

I have a car which can do 90 miles an hour on a good road if no one is looking. It would be fun to open the throttle and let her rip. But I had not allowed for what we call lorries and which North Americans call trucks. On the morning of our departure it seemed that every lorry in England had decided to go North.

Time after time we would poke the nose of our car out, with the absurd idea of passing them, but all we did was to gain a hundred yards or so and then settle down behind some more lorries. Finally we got behind one that was slightly larger than a house and stayed there until we knocked off at Stamford for lunch.

We had travelled 87 miles in four hours on the open road, which was slightly better than

in the old coaching days, which shows that we are progressing. It was a pleasant inn, with an old cemetery opposite in a lovely churchyard, and we were served with that English speciality—fried chicken. I don't know what makes chickens so tired in England. They look and taste like rather tender wood. But the cheese was good, which is no wonder, because we had just passed through the ancient town of Siltion.

"That night, having shaken off the lorries, we made good time and put up at a lovely country hotel where we had a very mixed grill for dinner. How so many ingredients of such opposing character could all taste exactly alike is a secret known only to English cooks."

"You will find the cooking very much better in Scotland," said my wife. "They understand food better north of the Border."

In bed that night I read Oscar Wilde's "De Profundis," but even it seemed to have lost its flavour. Now, let us put away our grumbling and admit that motoring across the Yorkshire Moors, as we did next day, is something to stir the jaded pulse and invigorate the most sluggish imagination. England is such a little country, and yet it can create a sense of vast loneliness greater than the desert or the Alps.

THERE'S MAGIC

FOR miles on end the only inhabitants to be seen were the sheep grazing on the moors. Here and there we would come upon a shepherd's hut, but we never saw the shepherd. This was the setting that drew forth the sombre genius of the Brontës. The great grim sloping Moors, with their halos of mist, made us feel that in our car we had invaded nature's forbidden temple and that at any moment the Storm Gods would turn in fury upon us.

But the Scottish border was not far ahead, and there was magic in the thought. One may dispute with the Scots, in fact it is impossible to do anything else, but there is magic in the very word "Scotland."

Is there any country whose sons have been rewarded so little at home and have given so much to the outside world? One does not expect gratitude from Russia, yet even the Bolsheviks might remember that Scots soldiers fought for Ivan the Terrible in the 16th Century and helped him to put down traitors at home and enemies abroad. There were four Scots at the Court of Peter the Great who did so much to civilise the Muscovites that one of them was called "Father of Russian Science," and another, named Bruce, had a street named after him in Moscow.

But I anticipate. We are still in Yorkshire, although the lorries have long since disappeared and the car is doing a consistent 60 miles an hour as we make for the Border. We pass Carlisle's birthplace, which is, of course, ridiculous. Why not stop and have a look at the house that ushered into the world that cantankerous genius

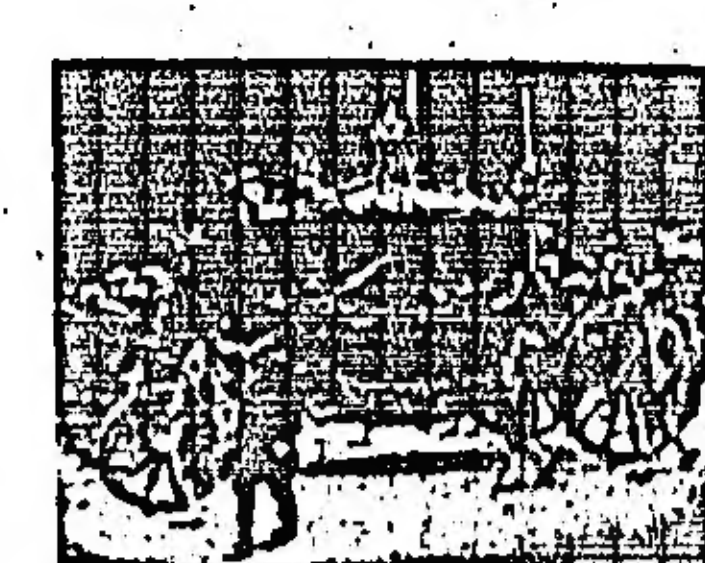
WHAT are the thoughts of the Sovereign on Coronation Day? An extract from the 1911 diary of King George V, in a book just published, gives an answer which is a part of history—and, possibly, an insight into the mind of Queen Elizabeth on her Coronation Day next year.

'MAY AND I LEFT B.P. AT 10.30...

KING GEORGE V headed the entry in his diary: "Thursday, June 22. Our Coronation Day, Buckingham Palace." He wrote:—

Today was indeed a great and memorable day in our lives and one we can never forget, but it brought back to me many sad memories of nine years ago, when the beloved Parents were crowned.

May and I left B.P. in the Coronation coach at 10.30 with eight cream-coloured horses. There were over 50,000 troops



...A terrible ordeal'

By GEORGE SCOTT

lining the streets under the command of Lord Kitchener. There were hundreds of thousands of people who gave us a magnificent reception. The service in the Abbey was most beautiful but it was a terrible ordeal.

It was grand, yet simple and most dignified and went without a hitch. I nearly trod down when dear David [now Duke of Windsor] came to do homage to me as it reminded me so much when I did the same thing to beloved Papa, he did it so well.

Darling May looked lovely, and it was indeed a comfort to me to have her by my side, as she has been ever to me during these last 18 years.



In the Abbey—"ordeal."

We left Westminster Abbey at 2.15 (having arrived there before 11) with our crowns on and sceptres in our hands. On reaching B.P. just before 3, May and I went out on the balcony to show ourselves to the people. Had some lunch with our guests here.

Worked all the afternoon with Bigge (his private secretary, later Lord Stamfordham) and others answering telegrams and letters.

Our guests dined with us at 8.30. May and I showed ourselves again to the people. Wrote and read. Rather tired. Bed at 11.45.

How the Red Dean became a dean

WHO first set the Red Dean of Canterbury, Dr Hewlett Johnson, on the road to high office in the Church?

Mr Ramsey MacDonald has usually been given the responsibility. He was Prime Minister in 1924 when Dr Johnson—after 16 years as a Cheshire vicar—was made Dean of Manchester. He was Prime Minister, too, in 1931 when Dr Johnson was appointed Dean of Canterbury.

But the new book about King George V gives the names of others who had a hand in that 1924 appointment. Lord Stamfordham, the King's private secretary, wrote to Mr MacDonald and to the Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr Randall Davidson, giving a list of possible successors to the previous dean.

"WHOLY SUITABLE" Lord Stamfordham told the archbishop the Prime Minister would like to suggest Dr Johnson. "If there were no other special candidate."

The archbishop consulted Dr William Temple, then Bishop of Manchester (later to become Archbishop of Canterbury).

"Both the archbishop, and Dr Temple," the book says "thought the Prime Minister's candidate wholly suitable."

Archbishop Davidson wrote of Dr Johnson: "He always carries weight with thoughtful people."

* King George V, by Harold Nicolson (Constable 42s.).



"Have nothing to do with that corrupt coward, effendi!—from me, you are beautiful, tank and travel in safety!"

London Express Service.

flowers, but the Highland Scot lives in granite and takes on its unyielding character.

Yet they are proudly courteous to the stranger, and their voices are richly musical. The girls are daintily dressed but are not untidy, and their faces, innocent of make-up, have a comely beauty that is pleasant to see. That old devil—ruin—is no mean beauty specialist. The skin of a Highland lassie would make the young women of New York or Paris look like painted ghosts.

Even as you gaze upon the scene, you realise the human tragedy of the Highlands. For generation after generation, the young men, seeking a larger life, have gone away across the seas. They have become husbands and fathers in every country in the world, while the girls they would have married work in the mills and dream of the children they will never have.

In the long wars against England the Scots died in their thousands and tens of thousands. In the wars against Napoleon, the Kaiser and Hitler, they sent the flower of their manhood to be cut down by the cruel scythe of battle.

GLENEAGLES

THAT night we put up at the luxurious Gleneagles Hotel, which is owned by the nationalised British Railways. It has two golf courses, and in the courtyard there is a fountain that splashes day and night so that if it is not raining it sounds as if it is.

There are no tired chickens at Gleneagles and not even the suggestion of a mixed grill. The chef is a poet, an artist, a dreamer. The waiters are courtiers at the Palace of Sans Souci. It is a brave man who dines there without changing into a dinner jacket, and the wines are the perfect progeny of the sun and the grape.

Only one shadow darkens the brightness of this paradise. Gleneagles is set between two ranges of hills, and when the clouds hang low there is rain. It is the one topic of conversation among the golfers. The last words spoken at night are: "Will it rain tomorrow?" The only answer is the splashing fountain in the courtyard.

It was drizzling when we left next morning, but heavy clouds were converging. However, we shook them off and soon we had entered the land of magic—the Highlands of Scotland. Is there in all the world such a feast of colour? Gold and green and purple, until the senses are ravished by their beauty! Mountain streams rush on their way; white-blowing clouds flit with the noon day sun; black-faced sheep nibble the grass with complete disdain for the passing car; the lonely cottage snugly against the hillside.

HUMAN TRAGEDY

BLOODY battles have been fought in the Highlands. We passed Culloden, where cruel Cumberland stained the name of England. We passed Bannockburn, which still spreads its magic upon mankind. But there is no magic in the villages, which are hard, unlovely things. You see no flowers in the windows—or roses round the door. Not only is life hard in the Highlands but I suspect that the Scot is proud of it and will not dissimulate. There is hardly a cottage in the Ayrshire Alps that is not lustered with

Well, that is all I have to tell you. There is no political significance in my tale, neither is there a moral. But when Autumn comes to London and the gray sodden skies rest almost upon the roots of the houses, my mind will return to the Highlands, with its yellow gorse and purple heather, and I will hear again the enchantment of the Scottish voice with its music and cadence and argumentativeness. And in my mind's eye I shall see granite villages, with their memories, their grim courage, and their solitude, set in the hills.



"Children bathed, dear?"

BY THE WAY

by Beachcomber

"SPONSORED" parliamentary debates would commercialise the House of Commons. In these words Connaughton appealed to all parties to resist the scheme for allowing big firms to sponsor debates or single speeches. "Hansard," she continued, "would read like a page of advertisements."

Mr. Whackstraw (Con., Poophurst, a lifelong believer in Snibb), in my opinion the blindest questioner for drastic treatment as the man said when he sneezed his nose with Glono. This is a fine for sneezing and if we can make up our minds that Glono is the best remedy, we can surely come to an equally important decision about Snibb. We must stick together, like two people who have used Glono too lavishly to snort their clothes up. (Think: Hurray for Glono! Opposition shouts of "Why not Snibb?" A member: "Try Snibb!")

Minnie under fire again

THE Phibney-St. Vitus and Fobsett Evening Echo, in another leading article, says: "Who is ultimately responsible for making Phibney a laughing-stock all over Europe by importing the St. Vitus to the Phibney? The Phibney's audacious antics on the hay-cart are

YOUR BIRTHDAY

By STELLA

MONDAY, AUGUST 25

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A born leader, you dislike detail work. But, since you are able to delegate this work with the greatest of ease, it never bothers you too much. You have very strong likes and dislikes but are able to conceal them. You can be

TUESDAY, AUGUST 26

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 23)—Music helps lessen tensions. At times, utilize to gain relaxation as well as pleasure. LITRA (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)—Hold your tongue and avoid being critical of a friend. You might say something you could regret later. SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 23)—A good time for hobbies, cultural activities as well as romance. Perhaps make or receive a proposal.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)—Decorating your home can give relaxing fun and bring a new meaning to living. Make your house beautiful. CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)—Cautious about your future plans. Don't take chances just now.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)—Differ for you to listen quietly rather than to express your opinion too freely. You might learn something.

PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 20)—A receptive frame of mind will be a great help. You can learn something from others if you will try. FINIS (Mar. 21-Apr. 20)—Finish the job at hand before you go off the deep end on something new.

TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21)—Excellent day for research. Make rapid strides in your special field.

GEMINI (May 22-June 21)—A fine day to make up your mind about some new business offer.

INTELLIGENCE TEST

FIVE RUBBERS

By T. O. HARE

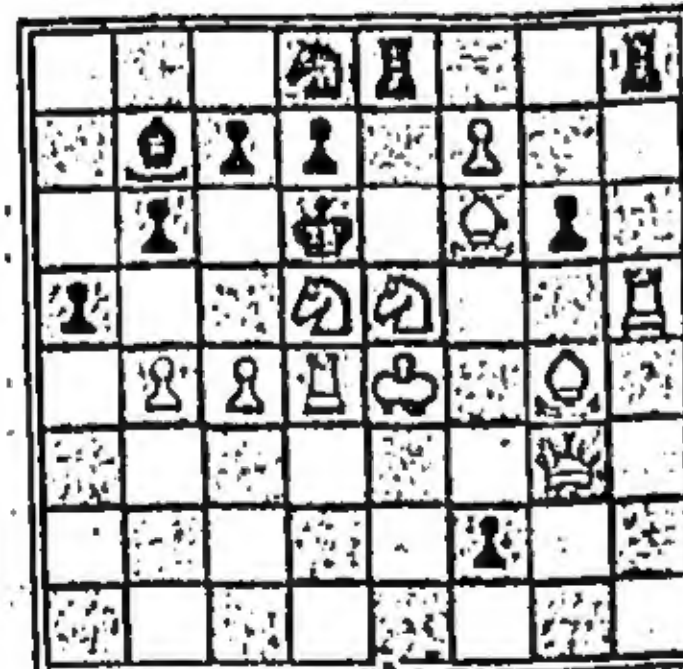
FIVE of the players said Dick Steele, Joe Addison, Gaffer Pops, Dan Deice, and I played five rubbers, each of us standing out in turn. Each of us played one rubber. Each of us played one rubber. Each of us played one rubber. Each of us played one rubber. Each of us played one rubber.

(Solution on Page 10)

CHESS PROBLEM

By L. LOSCHINSKY and E. UMNOFF

Black, 11 pieces.



White, 11 pieces.

White to play; mate in three.

Solution to Saturday's problem:

1. P-Q4, any; 2. Q, B (ch, or d5 ch), Kt, or P mates.

DUMB BELLS

I WORK IN A BOILER FACTORY!

WHAT DO YOU BOIL?

I boil water.

I boil steam.

I boil oil.

I boil gas.

I boil everything.

I boil the world.

I boil the universe.

I boil the whole lot.

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JACOBY ON BRIDGE

Editor Didn't Look; He Used Real Logic

By OSWALD JACOBY

"HOW'D you guess that doubleton queen of hearts?" his teammate asked Steve White after the play of the hand shown today. "It's a cinch you didn't get a peek those birds really hold 'em close to the vest!"

Steve didn't get a peek even though he is a masterful editor. But he demonstrated that if one peek is worth two finesse, good logic is worth two peeks.

West opened the eight of diamonds, and East won with the ace. East then returned the three of hearts, and Steve had his first chance to go wrong. He was sure tempted to play a low heart in the hope of bringing in four heart tricks.

It was obvious, however, that East could have returned a diamond quite safely if he had wanted to do so. East held the queen of hearts, would

	♠AKQ5 ¹		
	♥J752		
	♦KQ5		
	♣K10.		
WEST		EAST	
♥73		♠J10542 ¹	
♥Q8		♥983	
♦8764		♠A1093	
♦97652		♣J	
	SOUTH (D)		
	♠98		
	♥AK104		
	♥J2		
	♠AQ843		
	Both sides vul.		
South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	1 ♠	Pass
1 N.T.	Pass	4 N.T.	Pass
5 N.T.	Pass	6 N.T.	Pass
Pass	Pass		

ANOTHER ZULU WAR



Seventy-odd years ago his ancestors fought the British with assegais—now Young Jake (real name Jack Ntuli) is taking on the job with a pair of boxing gloves.

Jake, pictured in training at the Cambridge Gymnasium, London, will be the first Zulu to box in Britain. It is expected his first opponent will be Teddy Gardner, British, Empire and European Flyweight Champion.

The Zulu boxer, who has been sparring partner for World Bantam Champion Vic Towel, is non-European Flyweight and Bantamweight Champion of South Africa.—Reuterphoto.

Britain Wins Athletics Match

Paris, Aug. 24. Britain today beat France by 120 points to 85—the biggest margin ever—in the 21st international athletics match between the two countries here.

The British women also won their match against France by 40 points to 43. It was Britain's 10th win of the series. Britain was first in 13 of the 20 events and the women won seven events out of ten in the two-day meeting.—Reuter.

FIRST DAY

Paris, Aug. 23. Britain were leading France by 57 points to 34 at the end of the first day of the 21st international athletics match between the two countries at Colombes Stadium today.

In a women's match held at the same time the British girls also gained a lead but by a narrow margin of 30 to 30.

Victories by E. McDonald Bailey (100 metres), Roger Bannister (1,500 metres), Frank Parker (410 metres hurdles), Gordon Pirie (5,000 metres), Geoff Elliott (Pole Vault), John Savage (Weight) and the 4 x 100 metres relay team, helped Britain to gain their commanding lead.

Four visitors also took second places in the events.

Jean Desforges (hurdles), Sylvia Cheeseman (200 metres), Thelma Hopkins (high jump) and Diane Coates (Javelin) won their events in the women's match, but two of Britain's Olympic medalists were beaten. Miss Hopkins, 16-year-old Belfast girl, took the high jump from Sheila Lerwill, runner-up at Helsinki and the world record holder, while Shirley Cawley could not find the form which won her a Bronze Medal and finished behind two French girls in the long jump.

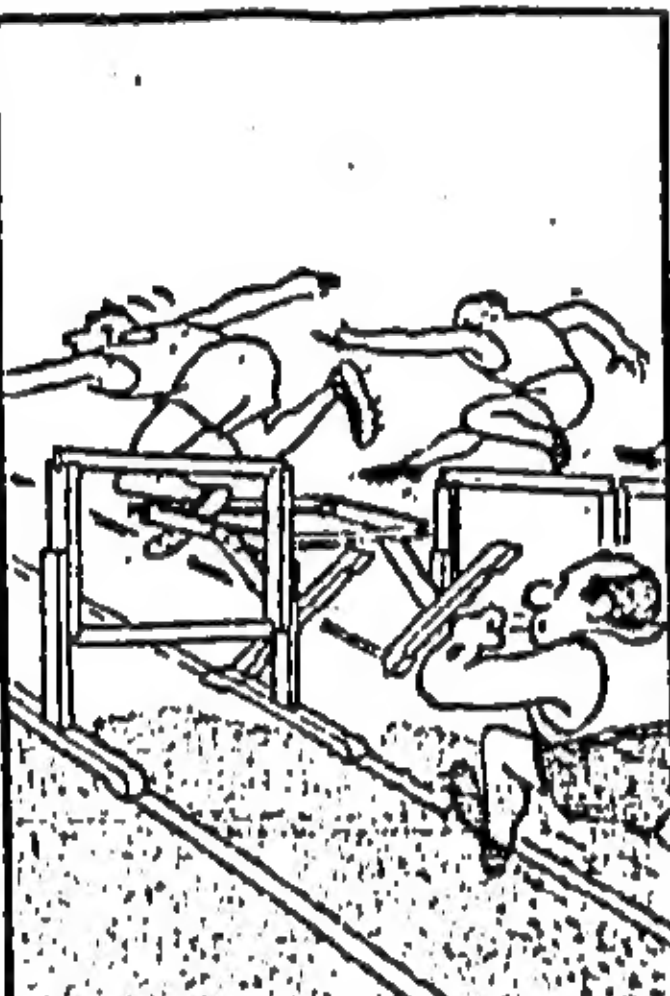
RETURN TO FORM

Best features of the day from Britain's viewpoint were the return to form of Bannister in what may have been his last race of the season, the fine running of 19-year-old Don Scamman, who finished second to Bannister, and the splendid performances of Elliott and Savage.

Elliott's 4.15 metres (13 feet 7½ inches) in the pole vault was the best ever by a British athlete and he only just failed to clear a further six inches when the pole was raised.

The 1,500 metres lost much of its attraction because of the absence of France's champion, Patrick El Mabrouk, but Bannister ran really well to outstrip the field and record the last time of three minutes 49 seconds. The meeting will end tomorrow.

Savage was only just below his own best performance when he won the weight with 167½ metres (54 feet 9½ inches).—Reuter.



Ascari Wins Racing Drivers' Championship

La Baule, France, Aug. 24. Alberto Ascari of Italy gained the French Racing Drivers' Championship today when he won the eighth and last Grand Prix Automobile de France in a Ferrari here.

Ascari covered 371.284 kilometres in the three-hour race for an average speed of 123.761 kilometres per hour (about 75 miles an hour).

Luigi Villorosi of Italy was second, also in a Ferrari. He covered 368.105 kilometres at an average speed of 122.721 k.p.h. Louis Rostor of France, in another Ferrari, was third, covering 357.014 kilometres at an average of 119.204 k.p.h.—Reuter.

BRITISH VICTORY

Stockholm, Aug. 24. John Avery of Britain won the International Motorcycles motorcycle contest at Saxtorp, near Malmö, today.

Riding a BSA, Avery covered the 20 laps, totalling 46 kilometres (about 28½ miles) in one hour, three minutes, 55 seconds.

Hans Danielson, Sweden, on a BSA, was second in one hour, four minutes, 33 seconds, and Victor Leloup, Belgium, on an FN, was third in one hour, four minutes, 40.1 seconds.

Leloup now leads in the European Championship with 12 points. The previous leader, Auguste Mindeels, Belgium, had to withdraw from today's race and dropped to second place in the European Championship, with six points.—Reuter.

SEDGMAN AND MCGREGOR BEATEN IN AMERICAN DOUBLES FINAL

Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts, Aug. 24. The improvised team of Vic Seixas (US) and Maryn Rose (Australia) ended Australia's doubles dominance today, when they beat the defending champions, Frank Sedgman and Ken McGregor, in a marathon five-set battle for the 71st National Doubles Championship, 3-6, 10-8, 10-8, 6-8, 8-6.

The 28-year-old American and his partner from Australia fought hard throughout the match to end the era that had seen the crown go undisputedly "Down Under" for three successive years.

The upset victory followed the women's finals in which Miss Doris Hart and Miss Shirley Fry retained the title they won a year ago with a 10-8, 6-4 win over Miss Maureen Connolly and Miss Louise Brough.

The defeat was the first for the famed Aussie pair in any tournament since they bowed to Seixas and Herb Fin in the Newport, Rhode Island, Cope tournament a year ago. Since then, they won all the world's major doubles titles—the U.S., Wimbledon, Australian and French.

At the outset, it looked like a certain win for Sedgman and his partner. But in the second set the pick-up team, which never played together before this tournament, came to line.

At the 17th game Sedgman's service was broken for the first time during the tourney. Two Australian ace showed signs of sagging during the 18th game. Sedgman shouted at the partisan gallery, cheering the Seixas-Rose duo, and as the set ended he threw his racket across the court and stalked off with his partner for a brief rest before resuming the battle.

The fourth set found Seixas and Rose taking command again and they led 6-3 in games with four match points before the Australians finally won.

In the final set, McGregor, Seixas and Sedgman were broken in order on service. They went 18 games before McGregor was broken on service and in the 14th Seixas took over and blasted six serves, two of which the Australians could not handle. The matter point was a shot on which Seixas passed McGregor in the forecourt.

"RUBBER MATCH"

Hailed as the greatest women's tennis combination in the world, Miss Hart and Miss Fry took a "rubber match" in their battle with 17-year-old Connolly and her veteran partner. Each team had won two of the world's major tournaments.

Perhaps the poorest player on the Longwood Cricket Club's

stadium court ringed by 7,000 fans was veteran Miss Brough, who had been co-leader of the crown nine times, beginning in 1942. She missed her shots badly and had her service broken twice in the opening set.

Maureen Connolly's service was broken three times, twice in the opening set and in the first game of the second. But the break was not because of her poor service but rather because of the poor shots by Miss Brough.—United Press.

CANADIAN FINAL

Toronto, Aug. 24.

Dick Savitt displayed some of the best tennis of his career here to win the Men's Singles title at the Canadian Lawn Tennis Championships today, beating the Danish Champion, Kurt Nielsen, in straight sets.

It took the dark-haired American only one hour to dispose of the blond Dane, 6-0, 6-1. Savitt kept Nielsen on the defensive throughout the match.—United Press.

After trying to match the Orange, N.J., native stroke for stroke in the early games Nielsen apparently changed his tactics in the face of superior power and elected to play a retrieving game, waiting for Savitt to make mistakes.

But the 25-year-old former Davis Cup player, who seemed to the tournament just did not make them. He played faultily and apparently without undue pressure from his opponent.

Savitt succeeded, a fellow American as the Canadian titleholder. The crown was won last year by Tony Vincent (New York) who was eliminated earlier in this year's tournament.

Top-seeded Art Larsen (San Leandro, California) was beaten in the quarter-finals by Felipe Ampon, Philippine Cham-

County Championship Table

London, Aug. 23.

The championship table after County cricket matches which ended yesterday was:

	P	W	L	D	Tied	No. of	Pls.
Surrey (Champions)	25	19	3	3	0	2	236
Yorkshire	25	15	7	0	1	0	190
Leicestershire	25	10	10	0	1	0	100
Derbyshire	25	10	10	0	1	0	100
Middlesex	25	11	10	0	1	0	120
Glamorgan	25	8	13	0	0	2	100
Northampton	25	10	10	0	1	0	100
Gloucestershire	25	7	10	0	0	3	55
Essex	25	8	10	0	1	1	116
Warwick	25	8	13	1	2	0	106
Hampshire	25	7	10	0	1	2	100
Worcestershire	25	5	11	0	1	2	70
Kent	25	10	10	0	1	0	100
Sussex	25	4	12	0	1	2	44
Nottingham	25	4	11	1	0	2	44
Somerset	25	2	11	1	0	1	44

Warwickshire and Lancashire include eight points for first innings lead in match that Sussex and Essex records and four points for the win without first innings lead. Glamorgan and Worcestershire records include two points for loss on first innings in match drawn.

Batting Averages

	Innings	N.O.	Runs	Highest Score	Average
Sheppard (Sussex)	39	4	2,223	239 not out	64.22
Alec Bedser (Surrey)	33	3	1,823	199	60.24
Tom Graveney (Gloucester)	40	7	1,523	171	55.24
Peter May (Surrey)	36	5	1,722	171	55.24
D. Brooks (Northampton)	44	6	1,027	204 not out	55.05
Eric Lester (Yorkshire)	37	0	1,570	178	50.25

The best of the Indians are:

	Innings	N.O.	Runs	Highest Score	Average
Vinoe Mankad	5	0	271	184	54.20
M. G. Gekwad	25	0	1,700	133	39.95
V. L. Manjrekar	20	0	1,700	133	39.95

Bowling Averages

	Innings	W	R	Average
Fred Trueman (Yorkshire)	202.4	57	841	14.75
Alec Bedser (Surrey)	201.2	57	841	14.75
Tony Lock (Surrey)	200.2	53	732	13.81
C. W. Groves (Warwick)	182.2	54	754	13.96
T. Townsend (Warwick)	174.0	50	743	14.86
B. L. Muncie (Glamorgan)	140.0	22	1,572	71.11

The best of the Indians are:

	Innings	W	R	Average
Ghulam Ahmed	633.0	197	1,364	6.92
M. G. Gekwad	40	47	421	8.95
G. S. Ramchand	573.2	145	1,293	8.91

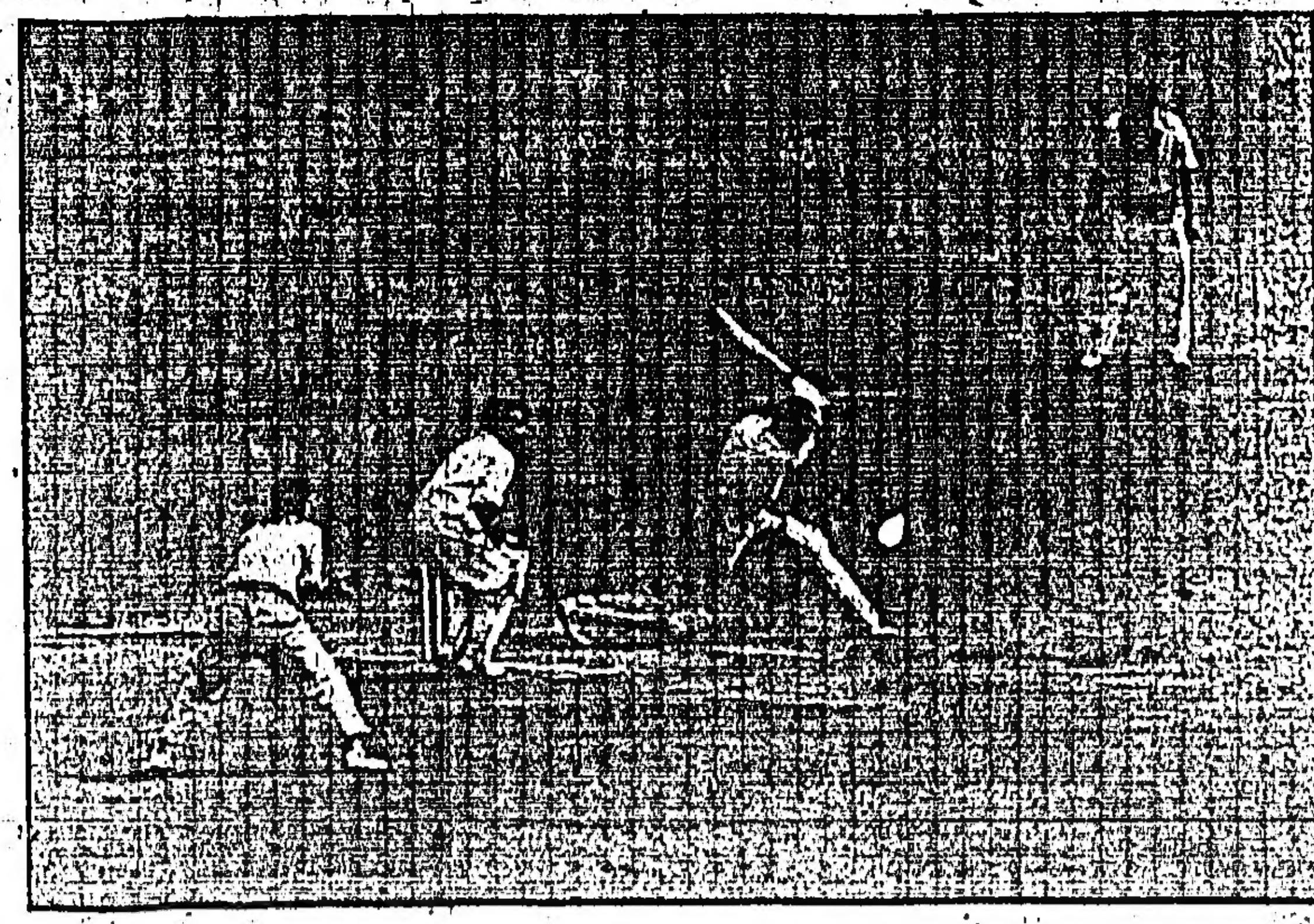
Three Killed And 23 Injured In Hamburg Motorcycle Races

Hamburg, Aug. 24. Three accidents which killed three people and injured 23 marred a series of international motorcycle races before a throng of 10,000 spectators here today.

Bill Lomas of England won one solo race, and Eric Oliver of England teamed with Lorenzo Dobell of Italy to win a sidecar race.

Germany won the other races, while a French rider, Jacques

ON THE WAY TO A RECORD



D. S. Sheppard driving in his innings of 119 in the final Test match at the Oval. Sheppard and Hutton made 143—the biggest opening stand for England against India in the series.

Alec Bedser—Of The Size 12 Boots And A Heart To Match

London. When in 1946, English cricket resumed after the war years, the first touring team to visit this country was India, captained by that great sportsman, the late Nawab of Pataudi.

A series of three Test matches were played; England won one and the remaining two were drawn. But more important than England's first postwar victory was the appearance for the first time upon the Test scene of a player who, with Len Hutton, was destined to keep England's flag flying in the years that lay ahead.

Alec Bedser, the burly Surrey giant with the size 12 boots and a heart to match, burst upon the cricketing world with a vengeance. One of identical twins, he captured 22 Indian wickets in his first two Tests and, in the final game, added another couple to bring his bag for the series up to 24 at an average of just over 12 runs apiece.

UNTIL VALENTINE

In the first Indian innings Bedser claimed seven wickets, which, until Valentine of the West Indies came along in 1950, was the best-ever performance by a bowler in his first Test. Valentine, at Old Trafford took eight wickets, which was a magnificent achievement notwithstanding that the wicket was taking spin.

After Bedser's early success there was great confidence in the England team which left for the first postwar visit to Australia. But things did not work out as planned. The Englishmen met batsmen such as Bradman, Hassett, Barnes, Brown, Harvey and Morris who were in their finest form and the bowling was severely punished.

Bedser came in for his share of rough treatment, and although he captured 16 Test wickets, they worked out at over 54 runs each. The fond hopes of the British public were rudely shattered. Bedser was written off as just a flash in the pan. But what was overlooked by the stay-at-home critics was the reason for Bedser's lack of success. Although a pace bowler, he bowled more overs than any other member of the side and nearly two hundred more than the other two pace men, Edrich and Vase, combined.

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Accompanying the photographs, Louis T. Stanley, the well-known sports commentator, has written explanatory captions. The styles of the greatest players in the world, such as Drobny, Sedgman, Savitt, McGregor, Seixas, Louise Brough, Doris Hart and others have been carefully analysed. Thus many different ways of making one shot are shown, and the reader can adopt the most suitable one to suit his own style.

Besides showing all the strokes, the book also explains the theory and tactics of the game, and fully lives up to its claim of being the complete book for every class of player.

NEW CHAPTER

Early this month at the Oval, Alec opened a new chapter in

Australian Sport Writers Demand Overhaul Of Cricket Board Of Control

Sydney, Aug. 24. Sports writers today demanded an overhaul of the Australian Cricket Board of Control because of its reasons for excluding Sid Barnes from the 1951 Test side, revealed in a libel case by Barnes last week.

Writing in the Sydney Sunday Telegraph, Arthur Mailey, former Test bowler, defended the Marylebone Cricket Club against suggestions that it was responsible for the dropping of Barnes, because he took photographs of Lord's during a previous Test visit there.

Mailey said he refused to believe this and added: "If there is one sporting body in the world which does not interfere with other people's domestic affairs, it is the M.C.C."

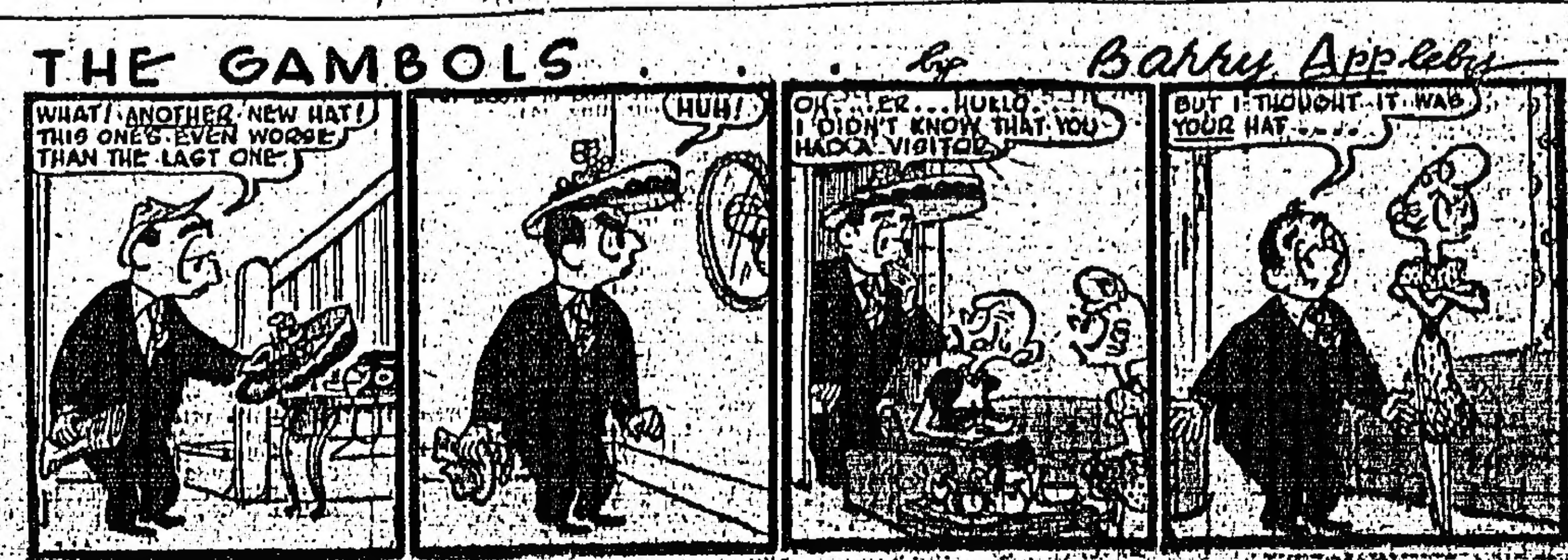
"Conflict between players and the Board has been brought into the open many times over the years, and as far as I can see there is no end to it. The Board is too stubborn, too unwieldy, too political, too secretive and too expensive."

R. S. Wallington, in the Sunday Sun, said: "God save cricket—that is unless the nine members of the present Board resign in favour of men worthy to foster the precarious future of cricket."

Alan Halls, also in the Sunday Sun, said that for years the Board had consisted "largely of old men who had hung too long to their positions." The Sunday Herald called for an overhaul of the Board to give "more democratic and efficient control of cricket."

ROOM FOR FUN

Dr Herbert Evans, leader of the Labour Opposition in the Federal Parliament, and Vice-President



Jessop's Match

A GREAT CRICKETER'S GREATEST INNINGS IS PROUDLY REMEMBERED AFTER 50 YEARS

By Lt. Col. the Hon E. G. French

Earlier this month the 50th anniversary was passed of the Fifth Test of 1902 between England and Australia.

It began on Monday, August 11, at Kennington Oval—and has been described as the most dramatic Test match ever played between the two countries.

Batting first on a soft, easy-paced wicket, Australia had scored 324 at the end of the first day.

On Tuesday, following heavy overnight rain, eighteen wickets fell in the course of the day's play. England being dismissed for 133 (Trumble 8 for 65), and Australia in their second innings losing eight wickets for 114 runs. Lockwood bowling splendidly.

DISASTROUS START

Australia's last two wickets fell for an addition of only seven runs, but even so England faced the formidable task of scoring 293 to win in conditions threatening disaster. With no more than ten runs on the board Maclaren, Palmer, and Tydesley were back in the pavilion, and when half the side were out for 48 England's position had become desperate.

At this critical juncture, with twenty minutes still to go before lunch and a crushing defeat for England looming ahead, the sturdy figure of Gilbert Jessop appeared in the arena, his square jaw and firm stride radiating confidence and determination.

Meanwhile the dauntless F. S. Jackson had been fighting for his life against the superb bowling of Trumble (pavilion hand) and Stanger, the latter able to contend successfully with Australia's devastating attack rendered almost unplayable by the treacherous state of the wicket.

Gallantly the sixth-wicket pair survived those terrible twenty minutes.

Resuming in the afternoon on a wicket slightly less vicious than before, Jessop at once got going, flogging the Australian bowling—which, however, never became loose—with a merciless fury that would not be denied.

He played like one inspired, giving an exhibition of glorious free hitting, the like of which has never been seen.

Jessop, on the other hand, seemed quite unable to reproduce his form of the morning, and after being let off by Armstrong in the slips was caught and bowled by Trumble for 49.

NO 'COW-SHOTS'

He had helped Jessop to put on 109 runs in 65 minutes, taking England's score to 187, and giving supporters of the home side some reason to hope that, after all, the seemingly impossible might come to pass.

Yet, 108 runs were still needed for victory with but four wickets left. Joined by George Hirst, the stout-hearted Yorkshireman, Jessop continued to hit most brilliantly, steadfastly eschewing the "cow-shot" that so often led to his undoing. Four fours and a single came from his flashing blade off five successive balls, and, displaying incredible audacity, he soon reached a magnificent, richly deserved century.

But echoes of the resulting pandemonium had scarcely died away when, to everyone's astonishment, he pushed a ball from Armstrong gently into the hands of Noble at short-leg.

Thus ended a truly wonderful performance—104 runs out of 139 in just over an hour and a quarter on a bowler's wicket—characterised by that eminent authority, Mr. C. B. Fry, as "the greatest innings by a pure batsman ever played."

Despite Jessop's prodigious effort, however, Australia still held the advantage, England, with only three wickets in hand, needing 76 runs to win.

15 RUNS TO WIN

Lockwood was soon out l.b.w. to Trumble, and once more England's position became desperate in the extreme. Exasperated, he rose to fever heat as Hirst, who was playing the innings of his life, found a useful partner in "Dick" Lilley.

Between them they courageously carried the score to 248. But with victory now a distinct possibility, and the crowd clamorous at the prospect, Lilley fell to a good catch by Darling at deep mid-off, and nine wickets were down.

What a match! Last man in, 15 runs to win. Yet England's last man was no ordinary Number Eleven, for Wilfred Rhodes, at the age of twenty-four could bat with almost as much skill as he afterwards showed when going in first with Hobbs.

Cool as a cucumber, he walked out to the wicket to face a trying ordeal, and at once had a slice of luck when Armstrong dropped him in the slips off Trumble!

But after this most fortunate escape all went well. Hirst, now thoroughly set, cleverly monopolising the bowling and batting with supreme confidence. At last he scored a single to make the match a tie, and then, amid scenes of the wildest enthusiasm, Rhodes calmly drove a ball from Trumble past mid-off, securing for England a phenomenal victory by one wicket.

It was, moreover, a desperately near thing from another point of view, for no sooner had the players left the field than rain began to fall and continued so persistently that further play would have been impossible.

The fact that Australia had already won the rubber could do nothing to dim the triumph, and ever since that memorable day half a century ago, this famous event in cricket history has, very properly, been known as "Jessop's Match."

Open Triples Results

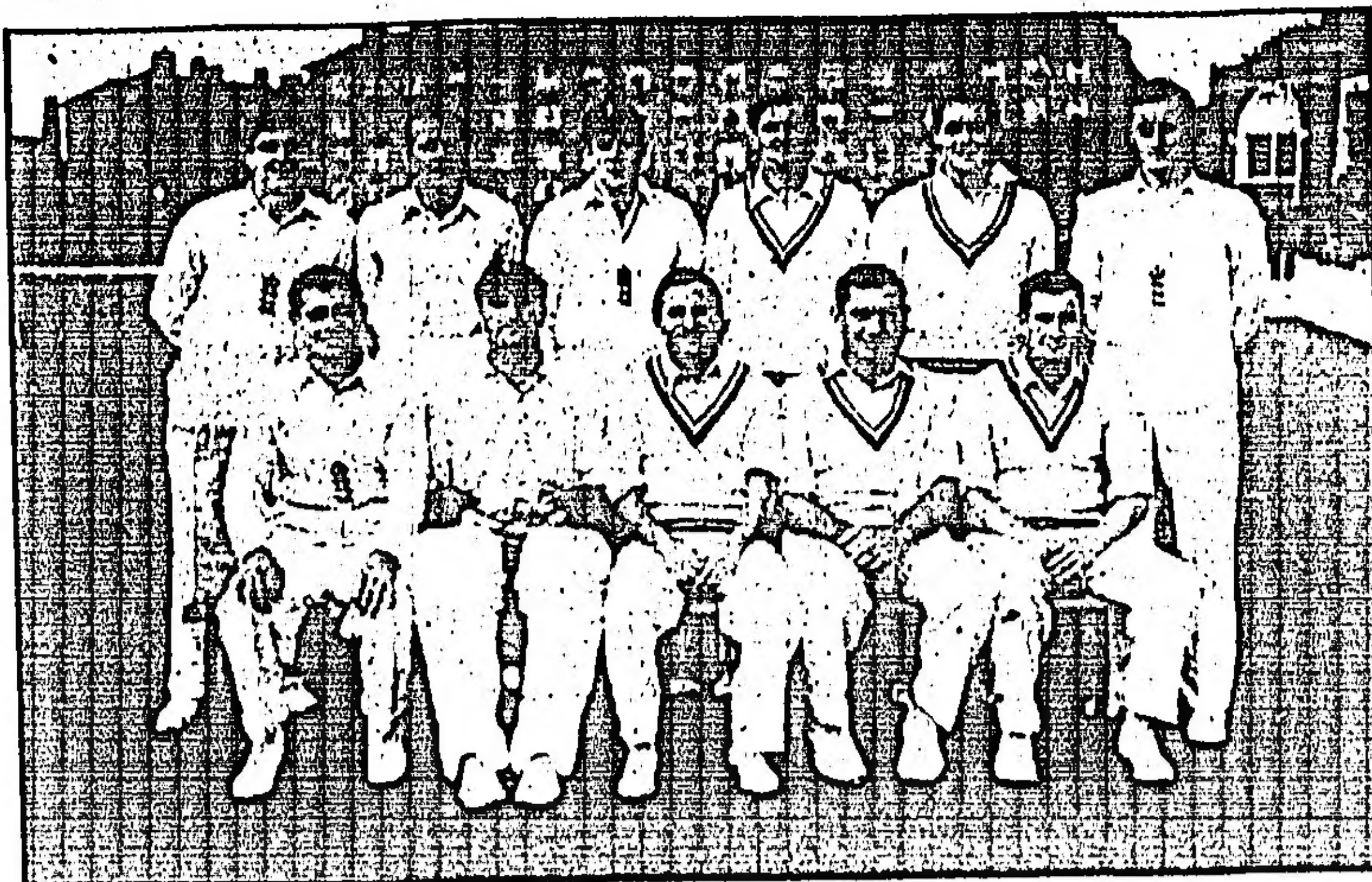
Results of the quarter-final matches of the lawn bowls Open Triples played yesterday were: P. Kennedy, H. F. Gledits, W. Williamson beat J. A. Ferrel, A. Silva, C. Danenberg 10-10.

M. J. Divecha, F. R. Kermant and W. Hong Sling beat W. Colledge, F. Howarth and W. Cowie 12-20.

F. Francis, M. S. McKay and E. Greenwood lost to R. Bass, C. H. Roselet and J. S. Landolt 16-20.

D. C. Alves, F. X. M. Silva, and C. F. Pares lost to F. G. Gledits, H. F. Gledits, and J. R. F. Luz and J. A. Luz 10-24.

ENGLAND'S TEAM IN THE FINAL TEST



The England XI who met India in the final Test at the Oval: Back row (left to right)—F. S. Trueman, W. Watson, T. Lock, T. W. Graveney, D. S. Sheppard and P. B. May. Seated (left to right)—J. Ikin, T. G. Evans, L. Hutton, A. Bedser, J. Laker—Central Press Photo.

The Sports Roundabout

Scottish Footballer Gave Up Three Years' Cash To Play At Helsinki

...AND WAS LEFT OUT

By DAVID JACK

Almost every Scottish footballing youngster cherishes an ambition to play for "the" team—Glasgow Rangers. Derek Grierson, whose inside forward trickery has delighted Queen's Park supporters at Hampden for three years, is now doing so but only after his main ambition has been crushed by poor team selection.

Derek wanted to represent Britain in the Olympic Games at Helsinki. That wasn't too much to expect, considering he was the greatest amateur inside forward in Britain, but it cost him plenty of cash. For three years Rangers wanted his signature on professional forms.

He flew to Helsinki, but then came the biggest blunder of the Olympics. Grierson was left out of the team to play Luxembourg, and the result of that match will not be forgotten for a long time.

Spending half the summer chasing a Welsh boy to take his place, Gus Rimmer, Workington R.L. player-manager, will play another season—in small doses. The lad he was after joined another outfit—the Army.

BE prepared for a change in Test match umpires. To many of the "blums" go to a select band while several men who have been on the first-class list for years are repeatedly ignored. Apart from the prestige of standing in a Test, there is the important item of a £50 payment which goes with it.

Glasgow Celtic inside forward Jimmy Walsh, who still hasn't accepted terms for this season, is thinking of leaving Scottish football. His elder brother has done well as a jointer in Southern Rhodesia.

35 Cyclists In A Near Dead Heat

Luxembourg, Aug. 24. Thirty-five road cyclists stormed "en masse" across the finishing line to provide a near problem for officials when the Professional Road Race World Cycling Championship was held here today.

Heinz Muller, Germany, who put in a terrific burst at the line, was judged the winner by the narrowest of margins, so narrow in fact that the first 35 of the 38 finishers placed in order by the judges were credited with the same time as the winner—7 hours 5 mins. 51.4 seconds.

It was a great thrill for many of the 100,000 spectators who, at various vantage points, had watched an exciting race. So close was the finish that even officials could not separate one group, after placing the first nine men, no fewer than 20 being bracketed equal tenth.

G. Weillman, Switzerland, was placed second, and Ludwig Hoermann, Germany, third. Ruter.

Aussies Red-faced

Fijian Rugby Tour Netted £7,000

By J. FINGLETON

Australian rugby is out of the red—but officials are very red-faced about it all. The Fijian tour, just finished, yielded £7,000 Australian profits to the Home Union.

When the Fijians left Sydney they took another £2,000 as their cut.

This means the tour has been the best in Australian history and puts the Union here on the credit side for the first time in years.

EMBARRASSING

But it is very embarrassing. Officials here at first flatly refused the Fijian tour, and then refused to advance £250 against possible loss.

So the Fijians, with fuzzy-wuzzy top-pieces and the most entertaining footballers we have ever seen, did the tour at their own risk. They took back, also, an invitation to come again in two years' time.

The manager says weaknesses were failure to get possession in the scrums, line outs and faulty tackling. "But we'll remedy that," he said.

Asked about a possible British tour the manager shook his head. "England is too far away," he said. "We like short, sharp tours."

The Home Unions, however, should certainly get these fuzzy-wuzzies. They'd pack Twickenham to the doors.

—(London Express Service)

BASEBALL RESULTS

New York, Aug. 23.

To-day's Major League baseball scores were:

American League

Cleveland 0 8 0

New York 1 8 0

Detroit 0 12 1

Washington 2 10 1

St. Louis 12 15 2

Philadelphia 11 13 2

Chicago 2 0 0

Boston 4 6 0

National League

Brooklyn 3 0 1

Pittsburgh 2 0 1

Boston 2 6 1

Chicago 1 12 2

Philadelphia 2 0 1

Cincinnati 23 0 1

New York 3 7 0

St. Louis 1 0 0

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John Cobb To Test His Speedboat

John Cobb, holder of the land speed record of 394.20 mph begins trials on August 26 at Loch Ness, Scotland, with his jet-powered speed boat Crusader.

If they are successful, Cobb will make an immediate attempt on the water speed record, currently held by the American F. S. Seyres, who reached 178.49 seven weeks ago.

The Super-Streamlined Crusader embodies a revolutionary hull design and power plant. From a birdseye view it looks like some needle-pointed futuristic racing car with jet intakes forward of the cockpit.

It was shown publicly for the first time on August 22 at Kingston-on-Thames, London's boating suburb, and was then hauled 500 miles to famous Loch Ness in the Scottish Highlands.

GHOST JET ENGINE

Powered by a Ghost jet engine, similar to those fitted in Comet airliners, the Crusader has been built with two penicillin-shaped outriggers each fitted to the hull by twin spars to give high lateral stability. The design was based on an idea given Cobb by Reid Rallison, who worked on Cobb's record-breaking car. Aerodynamic as much as hydraulic factors were considered.

The 31-foot speed boat is built of ply and aluminium alloy, spans 15 feet and, in running trim, weighs just under three tons. For possible emergency braking at high speed, an experimental form of parachute drogue has been fitted.

London Express Service.

Former H.K. Player Signed By Bristol

Outside-right Desmond Jones, who was in the Hong-kong Football League last season, may be playing for Bristol Rovers first team.

Writing in the Daily Graphic, David Jack says that Jones, who was signed by Bristol Rovers on a free transfer from Swansea Town, looks like walking straight into the Eastville first team. Rovers' regular right-winger George Petherbridge will be switched to the left to make way for him.

Spectator Causes Cycle Pile-Up

Weston-Super-Mare, Aug. 24.

Stan Jones, 30-year-old BSA Birmingham works team rider, won the third stage of the round Britain Cycling Tour Trophy race, covering the 75 miles from Weymouth to Weston in three hours, 14 minutes and 35 seconds.

He finished a length in front of the Italian, Michel Santez, with G. W. Thomas (BSA) third, J. J. Wilson (Yorkshire) fourth, G. Rudenard (France) fifth, and Max Micheaux (Belgium) sixth, all with the same time.

Crowds lined the last two miles of the route. Near the finish a spectator stepped into the path of a bunch of riders, seven of whom crashed, three being taken to hospital.

Riders approaching the finishing line were unable to evade the spectator. There was a general pile-up but some of the men ran over the finishing lines with their wrecked machines before collapsing.—Reuter.

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Italian Wins Amateur Road Cycling World Championship

Luxembourg, Aug. 23.

The first Rainbow Jersey of the 1952 World Cycling Championships was won here today by Italy's Luciano Clancola, who carried off the amateur road event over 175 kilometres (about 110 miles) in four hours, 22 minutes, 11 seconds.

It was only during the last 100 yards of a grueling race that the issue was decided.

Throughout the 10 laps there had been repeated efforts by various riders to break away from the main group, but on almost every occasion the "escape" was checked. During the last five kilometres (about three miles) Clancola headed a group of six men who broke away and they gradually increased their advantage until joined by another group which spurred from the main body.

Then in a neck and neck finish Clancola, Ven de Broek (Holland) and Andre Noyel (Belgium), the Olympic champion, flashed over the line almost abreast.

DUTCHMAN DISQUALIFIED

Only the one time was announced immediately, although the placings of the Italian first, Dutchman second and Belgian third were issued officially.

The Dutchman was later disqualified for having changed his machine at a point where this change was not allowed. This left Noyel second to the Italian.

An official said the disqualification confirmed the Italian's win, which had otherwise been doubted on the evidence of a photograph, which showed a close finish between the two.

Of the 113 starters only 50 finished the race.

Roger Ludwig of Luxembourg was placed third, H.G. Gledits of Holland fourth, P. Koomman of Holland fifth, Pierre Michel of France sixth, E.R. Aarned of Holland seventh.

A pack of 15 riders, including Max Joergensen, Hans Andersen, both of Denmark, Harold King and Bernard King, both of Great Britain—all these riders were placed in the same time as the winner.—Reuter.

SECOND STAGE

Weymouth, Aug. 23.

Ken Russell, Britain, today

NOTICE

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the 1st Race Meeting 1952/53 to be held on Saturday, 27th September, 1952, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Alexandra House; the Club House, Happy Valley; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Thursday, 28th August, 1952.

By order,
H. Misa,
Secretary.

Rugger Results

London, Aug. 23.

The following were the results of Rugby League matches played to-day:

Batley 20, Rochdale Hornets 12; Belle Vue Rangers 10, Kingston Rovers 3; Bradford Northern 40, Bramley 11; Castleford 16, Hunsley 11; Halifax 11, Leigh 10; Hull 27, York 6; Leeds 2, Barrow 3; Liverpool City 8, Dewsbury 31; Oldham 24, Featherstone Rovers 8; St. Helens 41, Widnes 2; Swinton 13, Keighley 8; Wakefield Trinity 30, Doncaster 24; Warrington 35, Workington Town 2; Whitehaven 17, Salford 10; Wigan 23, Huddersfield 17.—Reuter.

Speedway Results

London, Aug. 23.

Bristol were beaten at home by Birmingham by 42 points to 41 in the National League Division I speedway match last night.

Harringay and Wimbledon drew with 42 points each in a National League match at Harringay.

Split Waterman and Jack Blime of Harringay scored a brilliant 5-1 victory in the last heat to force a draw.

In Division II Crawley Heath beat Yarmouth 40 to 30. Leicester beat Stoke 54 to 42 in the first leg of the second round of the Midland Cup.—Reuter.

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"SOOCHOW"	Yokohama, Nagoya, Osaka & Kobe	10 a.m. 29th Aug.
"SHENGKING"	Koelung	10 a.m. 31st Sept.
"HUNAN"	Tientsin	10 a.m. 6th Sept.
"YUNNAN"	Shanghai	10 a.m. 6th Sept.
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sity's Department of Biology.

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some experience of fisheries
research. Salary in each
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\$30 per month to a maximum
of \$820 per month, and an
additional allowance to mar-
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after the 1st September, 1952, will be
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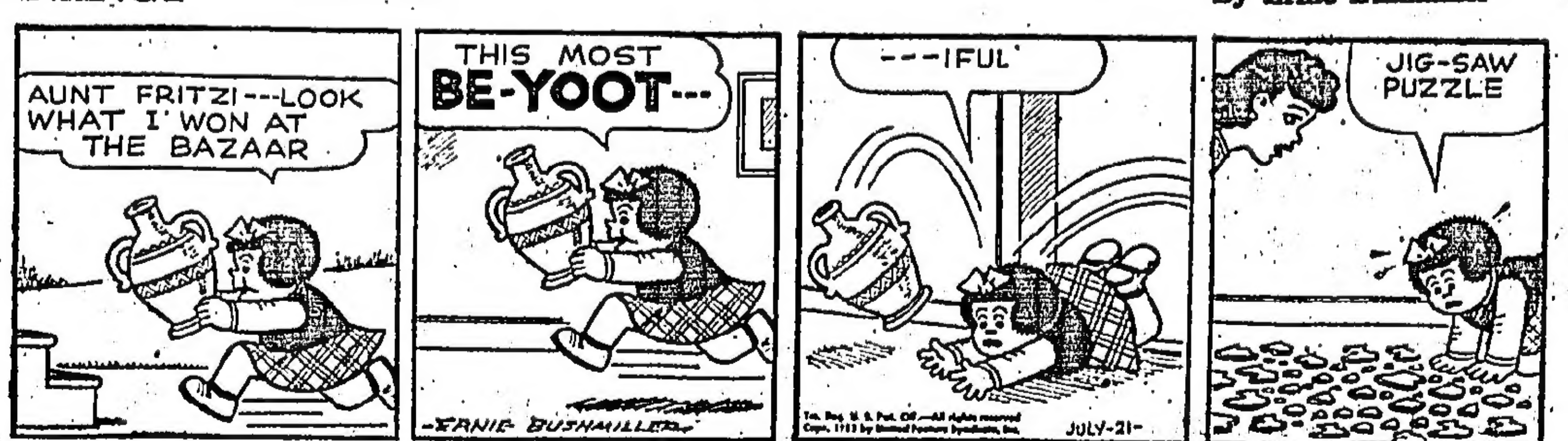
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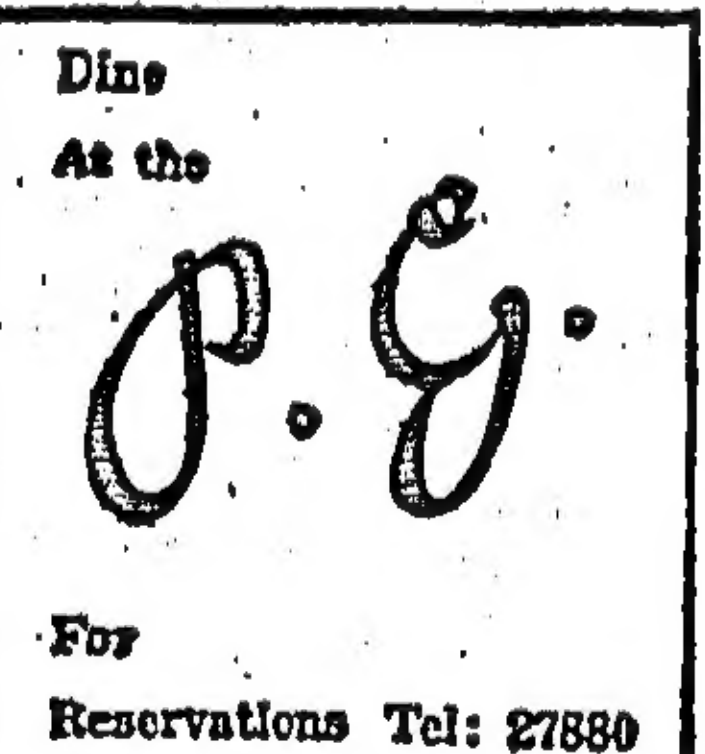
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DOMINIONS' WOOL FOR AMERICA

Washington, Aug. 24.
Although American wool
imports were down in the early
months of this year, Australia,
New Zealand and South Africa
were taking a much larger share
of the dollar market, according
to the United States Agriculture
Department.

Imports from the three
Dominions accounted for 85 per
cent of the total between
January and April, compared
with 34 per cent in 1951. United
States imports from Argentina
and Uruguay, which accounted
for 43 per cent in 1951, dropped
to 15 per cent this year.

In effect, the three Dominions
were taking a larger share of
a smaller market. American
imports during the January-
April period dropped from 225
million lb. actual weight in
1951 to 169 million lbs this
year.

American mills used about
one-fourth less apparel wool
over the same period. First
quarter consumption was the
lowest since the second quarter
of 1949. But in the second
quarter of this year, when con-
sumption usually declined, a
slight increase was recorded.

The Agriculture Department
estimated world production of
apparel and carpet wool during
the 1952-53 season at 4,070 mil-
lion pounds, grease basis. This
represented an increase of about
70 million lbs over the revised
estimate of production for
1951-52. The 1952-53 estimate, it
noted, was only slightly below
the record output of 4,200 million
lbs in 1941-42.

The Department said most of
the increase was expected in
carpet wool, production of
which was expected to rise about
two per cent. In addition, there
was a somewhat larger carryover
from last season, mostly South
American. -Reuter.





JOHN CLARKE'S
CASEBOOK

Behind The
Companies' Monopoly
Counter

JAMES is a man of 63, who in the circle in which he moves has long been pointed out as a model of respectability, a pillar of society. He is cast in the same mould as those mayors of small towns in whom, though they may never have crossed the borough boundaries, assumption of office discovers an unsuspected natural dignity and grace. Those little mayors one marvels at, who will spend the morning serving at their own shop counters and in the afternoon take tea with royalty without turning a hair.

James served at a counter, though the shop where he did so was not his own. He was a grocer's assistant. He had been one all his life and this year he celebrated a quarter of a century's service with one firm.

LIKE a batsman missed just before he reached his 100, James was given a "life" when he was within two years of reaching his 25 years' service.

The firm caught him stealing from them. They gave him a chance because he had worked for them so long, and because he was such a model of respectability that they could hardly believe the east-iron evidence they had against the faithful, trusted, assistant.

James was shaken, but he continued to work and to serve the shop faithfully, and the dreadful thing that had happened was hushed up, so that it never came to the ears of his family or his friends.

THIS year, James began to steal from the firm again. There were the same sickening symptoms as before: figures for stock held and cash taken that did not quite tally, dwindling receipts from James's department. A watch was kept. James was seen to take 25s. from a customer and ring up 5s. on his till, pocketing the pocket note, which he later changed for eight half-crowns.

This time the firm had little option but to act. They sent for the police.

James was brought to Great Marlborough Street next day to be tried before Mr. Frank Milton on a charge of fraudulently embezzling £1 from his employers. He pleaded guilty.

HE is a grey-haired, sparely-built man, with a pink-and-white complexion that somehow gave him a look of innocence. He wore a neat blue suit and he hung his head in shame.

A policeman went into the witness-box and spoke as policeman often do of their prisoners with sympathy. He said to the magistrate: "The tragic part about this case, sir, is that this man had been 25 years with the firm and would have qualified almost any day now for a pension of £1 a week."

"What's behind it all, do you know?" the magistrate asked.

"I believe he was £46 behind with his rent," the policeman said.

The magistrate turned to James: "What do you want to say to me?" he asked.

JAMES could hardly get words out, but he fought his way to saying: "I'm thoroughly ashamed of myself. I've a wife and daughter who are models of penitence. And now this has shattered it all."

The magistrate nodded. "Yes," he said, "I believe you have already brought more punishment on yourself than any I can impose. I'm assuming that when you took this £1 it was the only time you stole since you were given a chance two years ago—you are the only person who knows whether that is so. You must play a fine of £5, and as I realise your difficulties now that you've lost your job, I will give you a month in which to pay."

With heavy steps James left the court. The £5 he might pay off in a month, the self-imposed penalty, he would never pay off.

Senate Committee's
Report On Oil
Companies' Monopoly

RELEASED AFTER BEING
SUPPRESSED A YEAR

Washington, Aug. 24.

The United States Senate Committee today published an official report which had been suppressed for a year alleging that seven international oil companies, two of them British, held a monopoly of the world's oil divided market between them and fixed their own prices.

The report had been kept secret because it was thought its contents might harm international relations. Even now some of its findings—believed to deal with oil company relations with Persia and other Middle East Governments—have been omitted.

It disclosed that in 1940, the seven integrated companies controlled about 92 per cent of the world's estimated crude oil reserves outside the United States, Russia and Mexico. They accounted for 88 per cent of the world's production—excluding the United States and the Soviet bloc.

Two of the companies named—Anglo-Iranian and Royal Dutch Shell—were predominantly British owned. The others—Standard Oil (New Jersey), Standard Oil of California, Gulf Oil, Texas Oil and Socony-Vacuum, are American.

"These seven international companies operate through layers of jointly-owned subsidiaries and affiliated companies," the report said.

"Through this corporate complex of companies they control not only most of the oil but also most of the world's foreign oil refining, packing, transport and marketing activities.

"Thus control of oil from well to ultimate consumer is retained in one corporate family or group of families."

MANY AGREEMENTS

The companies had agreements which contemplated price fixing, sharing of markets, restricting production to maintain prices, limiting the number of distributive outlets and cutting out competitive expenditure for market facilities.

The British-controlled Anglo-Iranian had virtually two American "junior partners" through interlocking interests in the Middle East oil, the report said.

The American companies—Standard Oil (New Jersey) and Socony-Vacuum—had long-term agreements for the buying of Iranian oil from Persia and Kuwait.

"Unusual provisions regarding price and marketing between these companies indicate that these agreements were not in the nature of ordinary business transactions but rather represented a mutual sharing of oil production," the report said.

The three companies signed contracts under which the Standard Oil (New Jersey) would purchase Anglo-Iranian oil at the rate of 110,000 barrels a day over a 20-year period and Socony-Vacuum agreed to buy at the rate of 70,000 barrels a day.

The purpose was to provide the Anglo-Iranian with an "assured and continuing market" and to meet requirements of the two American and affiliated companies, the report continued.

AN OPTION

The Anglo-Iranian was given the option of delivering oil from either Iran or Kuwait—Independent Shikdom west of the Persian Gulf—as the source of supply would be determined by "political considerations."

Kuwait oil is jointly owned by Anglo-Iranian and the American Gulf Company.

Not more than five per cent of oil received from the Anglo-Iranian by American companies could be distributed "east of Suez." It was to go to Europe and North and West Africa, but Socony-Vacuum could also import oil into the United States.

When the Persian Government nationalized the country's oil industry and the Anglo-Iranian production there shrank, the Kuwait output was boosted to meet the company's requirements, the report said.

Kuwait's daily production, about 300,000 barrels daily in the first quarter of 1951, was increased sharply to a reported 650,000 barrels a day by the middle of July, it added.

Dealing with the Venezuelan oil industry—an important factor in world petroleum markets—the report said the Royal Dutch Shell, Standard Oil (New Jersey) and Gulf Oil had jointly

SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"Graduation should be the happiest day of our life, but think it over, chum—four years of college coming up after vacation!"

Murder
Trial Opens

Described by the Prosecution as a case of cold-blooded murder, the trial began at the Criminal Sessions this morning of Lam Yu, unemployed, accused of the murder of a young salesman, Wong Kam-si, in the King's Park area on the night of June 27 last. The case is being heard before Mr. Justice Williams and an all-male jury.

Mr. W. A. Blair-Kerr, Crown Counsel assisted by Det. Insp. T. Kanagh, is prosecuting, while the accused is defended by Mr. Charles E. Loebe, QC, instructed by Mr. Francis H. B. Wong, of Lau, Chan and Ko.

The accused pleaded not guilty to the indictment.

In relating the case to the jury, Mr. Blair-Kerr said that it was not the case of two men having known each other for some time and then differences arose and one killed the other. In this instance neither man knew each other prior to the fatal night.

Crown Counsel said that Wong Kam-si was walking with his lady friend on a pathway, next to the railway, leading down towards Waterloo Road, when they saw two men approaching. The couple were stopped and Lam called on his companion to take Wong's wrist watch. Wong resisted and the accused drew a revolver. Undaunted, Wong struck accused a blow in the face and was about to deliver a second hit when accused fired the gun.

PIERCES LUNG

The bullet slipped his left elbow and entered the body in the region of the eighth rib, piercing the lung, stomach and liver. Wong died a few minutes after admission to the Kowloon Hospital.

Two Chinese detectives on duty in the vicinity of the KCR workshops were walking along the pathway and saw a man coming towards them. They flashed their torches and it was the accused who had blood on his face. Accused was searched and on being searched was found to have a loaded revolver tucked in his back girdle and six rounds of ammunition in a jacket pocket.

At an identification parade, the woman identified accused.

When giving evidence, the woman, Ho Yuen-ping aged 19, was unable to raise her voice sufficiently for the jury and accused to hear clearly and she was requested to stand next to the jury box for the remainder of her evidence.

The hearing is proceeding.

Bus And Police
Van Collide

A China Motor Bus and a Police van were involved in a traffic accident at the junction of Lower and Upper Albert Road at 9.05 this morning.

The bus, which was crowded with passengers, was coming down Upper Albert Road, when the Police van was proceeding from Lower Albert Road. As they passed, on a sharp bend, the bus scrapped along the side of the Police van.

Both cars suffered dented mudguards.

No people were injured.

Living
Language

Why we say Sequin.

The spangles which decorate ladies' attire and which we know as "sequins" were originally gold coins of Venice the average value of which was 8s. 4d. The Italian word is "zucchino" which in turn comes from "zucca", the Venetian mint.

Mail
Notices

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MONDAY, AUGUST 25
By Air

Philippines, N. Borneo, 4.30 p.m.
C.P.A.
Malaya, Indonesia, Australia, New Zealand, 5.00 p.m.
Siam, Burma, India, W. Pakistan, Middle East Africa, Great Britain, 5.30 p.m.
S.O.A.C.
Formosa, Seattle, Canada, 4.30 p.m.
H.K.A.R.V. By Surface

Macao, 1 p.m.; 8 p.m. S/S Lee Hong/Kong (Tuesdays)
Indo-China, 3 p.m. S/S Sultana
TUESDAY, AUGUST 26

Indo-China, (Tuesdays), 8 a.m.
Via C.P.A.
Indo-China, France, French North & West Africa, 10 a.m. Air France
Formosa, 3 p.m. C.A.T.
China, West-Alexander, Alaska, Malaya, Ceylon, W. Pakistan, Bahrain, Great Britain, Australia, 4.30 p.m. S.O.A.C. By Surface

Macao, 1 p.m.; 8 p.m. S/S Lee Hong/Kong (Tuesdays)
China, People's Republic, 9.30 a.m. from Kowloon Canton
Malaya, 9 a.m. S/S Holland
Siam, 1 p.m. S/S Hui Kong
Japan, 4 p.m. S/S Scotia

Radio Hongkong

H.K.T. Programme Summary: 0.02, Children's Half Hour presented by Elizabeth Ann (Studio); 0.30, Fortnightly Half Hour (Studio); 1.00, Melody Time with Sidney Torch and his Orchestra. Guest Artist: Owen Callaghan (Soprano); 1.45, Artist of the Week—Alexander Kipnis (Sax); 2.00, Weather Report; 2.15, Time Signal, World News and News Talk (London, Relay); 2.15, New Concert Orchestra; 3.30, "I like what I like" presented by John Maclean (Studio); 4.00, Over to you—with Richard Murdoch and Kenneth Home (BBC); 4.30, Concerto for Violin in D Major, Opus 35 (Tchaikovsky); 4.45, Ida Henden (Violin) with the National Symphony Orch. cond. by Basil Cameron; 5.10, The Common Cold; 5.15, Survey of the Nature, Cause and Cure, introduced by Wynford Vaughan Thomas (BBC); 5.20, Concerto for Violin in D Major, Opus 35 (Tchaikovsky); 5.45, "Dancing Time" with the N.A.F. Dance Orchestra. Vocal: Jimmy Miller (London, Relay); 11.15, Goodnight Music; 11.30, Weather Report; 12.00, The Queen; 11.30, Close Down.

SON ALLEGED TO
BE BRAINS
BEHIND ROBBERY
Prosecution's Story At
Criminal Sessions

The son of a couple whose home at 76 Temple Street, third floor, was robbed, was declared to be the brains behind the plot by Crown Counsel, Mr. Patrick Yu at the Criminal Sessions this morning.

Mr. Yu was prosecuting four men alleged to have robbed several tenants of the flat of clothing, money and jewellery on the afternoon of June 17. He told the jury of three women and two men that parents of the third accused, Chu Fai, alias Chu Hak-ming, 21, lived in the front cubicle of the flat. Chu's mother was said to have lost a gold ring and \$250.

The other accused on trial before Mr. Justice Williams were Kam Man-chiu, 32 (first accused); Li Hung-wei, 32 (second accused); and Shek Ching-chuen, 30, (fourth accused).

Crown Counsel explained that apart from Mr. and Mrs. Chu, there lived in the flat the principal tenant, Wong Fuk-king, his amah and other sub-tenants. Mr. and Mrs. Lee and their daughter, Eleanor, who occupied the rear cubicle. However, the Lee family were all out at the time of the robbery.

He said that the principal tenant answered a knock on the front door and as soon as she opened it she was confronted by a stranger who pointed something at her which looked like a pistol. He was followed by several other men.

The intruders pushed Wong into the empty rear cubicle and covered her with a cloth so that she could not see. They did likewise to her amah when she returned a few minutes later from shopping. The Chu family were also pushed on to their beds and covered with cloth.

The robbers were then heard ransacking the premises. When the noise died down, Wong freed herself and helped the others. They found the men had gone, and discovered clothing, money and jewellery to be missing. When the Lee family returned they also found property missing from the rear cubicle.

GIVES INFORMATION

The third accused was arrested two days later. He led the Police to Li Uk village where they arrested the first accused. He also led them to the No. 9 enclosure of the Boundary Street Refugee Camp where they arrested the second accused. The fourth accused was arrested the next day on June 20.

Mr. Yu said that the second and fourth accused were positively identified as being robbers by inmates of the flat. The first accused took the Police to a pawnshop to recover a suit of clothing belonging to Mr. Lee on June 19, and the following day the pawnbroker relating to this suit was found to be the fourth accused when he was arrested. Another pawnbroker found on this man related to a gold ring set with jade which belonged to Wong, the principal tenant. The first accused also took the Police to a laundry and recovered a shirt belonging to Wong's husband.

Mr. Yu said that the Police discovered a toy pistol under a pile of clothes when they were taken by the third accused to a spot behind a house in Sha Tau Village. He added, however, that the Prosecution could not say whether it was used in the robbery.

PLANNED ROBBERY

Counsel's submission was that the third accused planned the robbery, because he was the only one who had visited the premises before and knew who were there.

The accused in the lower Court admitted they were in Temple Street on the day in question although they denied the robbery, said Mr. Yu. Three of them admitted sharing the proceeds.

On the day of the robbery a woman, identified as either the wife or mistress of the third accused, took to the pawnshop for sale a gold bracelet and chain, answering to the weight of those lost by the principal tenant, Wong, in the robbery.

The third accused said he visited the premises earlier to see his mother and produced evidence that at the time of the robbery he was playing chess with a friend. Even if the jury accepted that, if they found he was there previously to inspect the flat for the purpose of robbery they could convict him of being an accessory. If they found he was constructively present near the scene at the

From The Files
100 Years
Ago

We have to congratulate our Macao neighbours on the success of their government in breaking up the headquarters of a formidable band of pirates which, though there is reason to believe, has for a considerable period, been a perfect scourge in adjacent waters. It appears that on Friday, 13th inst., such information was laid before Governor Guimaraens that His Excellency at once determined on directing a company of Soldiers to proceed to a house at a short distance from the residences of some of the principal inhabitants in the heart of the city; with orders to bring in inmates to him dead or alive. On arrival, the house was found to contain some fourteen people, who were summoned to surrender. But with this one of the band was not disposed to comply, and called on his comrades to resist—setting the example by making a move toward the upper apartments. Before he had advanced many steps, however, a volley laid him dead. The rest, some also wounded, immediately yielding. On examination of the person of the deceased he was identified as Apoc alias Tee-poo, a noted pirate; and it is ascertained, with some certainty, that, besides the recent murder of Lieutenant Santos, the capture of the Singapore Junk which preceded that catastrophe, and other desperate deeds, he was also concerned in the cutting off of the Spanish Brig Brillante, more particulars of which we are promised soon. It is to be regretted that, terms of treaty, His Excellency the Governor of Macao is not empowered to inflict capital punishment on the rest of the miscreants, should they prove of equal complicity with their Chief.

VICE-CONSUL'S ACTION

At Whampoa Vice-Consul Bird has again been outraging propriety, in having exhumed, after two or three days interval, the body of a Sear in of the British Ship Harpoon, not because it was alleged that the man had died other than a natural death, but for that a report was in circulation that Captain Morris had neglected to call in any medical aid during the sickness. Without a valid affidavit to warrant the proceeding, the Bird is unable to do the law this instance, we think, Capt. Morris, it may be told, has some knowledge of medicine, and did not deem it necessary to ask the advice of either of the Doctors at Whampoa.

ENVOY'S TRIBUTE

His Siamese Majesty's Ship Neptune, now at Whampoa, was visited, on Wednesday last, by a high Mandarin and suite from Canton, the object of the visit being complimentary to the Siamese Ambassador, who afterwards left the ship with them for Canton, where he takes up his quarters in the Siamese Factory until arrangements are made for him to proceed overland to Peking with presents, or, as it will be called, Tribute, from his royal master. These presents are said to consist, principally of curious and costly specimens of Siamese handicraft—tree in gold and silver—and also some of the most valuable of the natural productions of the country. It is only once in three years that an Ambassador proceeds to Peking with tribute, the post of envoy being hereditary, but it does appear that in their own country, the diplomatic family are people of much standing; indeed this may be inferred from the fact that the Ambassador, on the present occasion, His Excellency Khaw, was, last year, the betel-nut chewing, shirt and shoe-less, supercargo of the Siamese Ship "Victory". Being a man of some intelligence, a number of his proceedings, if it could be obtained on his return, would doubtless prove of much interest. The Neptune, besides the Ambassador and suite, has a large Cargo of Rice and Pepper for the Canton market, and is commanded by a Portuguese, Capt. De Luz, who was chief officer of the ship when it was wrecked on the coast of Sumatra after the voyage had commenced.

GOLD SMUGGLER
ARRESTED

A Chinese passenger boarding the CPA plane for Bangkok at Kai Tak this morning was arrested by Revenue Officers for attempting to export 50 taels of gold, worth about \$24,000.

The gold was found in two suit cases during a routine search in the customs shed.

The time of the robbery without actually being in the flat, then he was equally guilty with the others of robbery, Mr. Yu submitted.

The trial is proceeding.

INTELLIGENCE TEST SOLUTION

Call the players A, B, C, D, E. Then infer from the clues that A is a rubber player, B is a tennis player, C is a chess player, D is a football player, E is a basketball player. The largest winner was Tate (41). London Express Service.